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## MORE U. S. MARINES COMING. NEARLY 2,000 LEAVE FOR TIENTSIN.

## LULL IN FIGHTING AFTER HEAVY BATTLES.

## NORTH STILL RETREATING.

In connexion with the precautionary measures which are being taken in the North by the Powers, 1,500 American Marines and 400 artillerymen have left Shanghai for Tientsin. Meanwhile, another regiment of U. S. Marines, being held in readiness in the Philippines, is under orders for Shanghai.

There has been a lull in the fighting between North and South, both on the Honan and Shantung fronts. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is reported to have called a halt in the advance, for the time being, while further troops are sent up, and the Hankow force, although having won victories against the Fengtien army, is taking an enforced rest owing to the very heavy casualties suffered.

The remainder of the Fengtien forces are retreating northwards in face of the Hankow thrust, and it is reported that they have crossed to the north bank of the Yellow River.

Owing to a fresh outbreak of agitation at Wuhu, there is a likelihood of serious trouble. A society has been formed with the object of searching all passing steamers, but the British Rear-Admiral has ordered British ships to resist any attempt at search.

## SERIOUS TROUBLE LIKELY AT WUHU.

Washington, June 1. The United States Marines in China, except a small guard at Peking, are being moved to Tientsin.

A total of 1,700 Marines who were being held ready in the Philippines, are also en route to North China.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### Departure From Shanghai.

Shanghai, June 1. The United States transport Henderson left this morning for Tientsin, with the Sixth Regiment of U. S. Marines, numbering 1,500, and the Tenth Regiment of U. S. Artillery, numbering 400.

General Smedley Butler, commanding the U. S. Marines in China, with his field staff, has left for Tientsin on board the American cruiser Richmond.

The Third Regiment of U. S. Marines, at present in the Philippines, is coming to Shanghai to replace the Sixth Regiment.—*Reuter.*

### CONFLICTING REPORTS.

### Honan Situation Obscure.

Hankow, June 1. The Southerners are making but slow progress in their advance down the Han River, although Mr. Li Sing-yick, who was arrested during the anti-Red coup, has situation on the Honan front is very obscure, the reports reaching Hankow being very conflicting. It is, however, understood that the Fengtien forces have already begun to cross to the North bank of the Yellow River.

Fighting has been suspended for the moment, it is reported, as the Nationalists are having difficulty with their troops after the recent heavy losses. Reinforcements are being sent by train, and a further offensive may be started shortly.—*Naval Wireless.*

### HALT IN ADVANCE.

### Little News from the Front

Nanking, June 1. There is no news from the front, and it is believed that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has called a halt in the Cantonese advance for the time being. Troop movements are on a very small scale.

In Nanking, there is no change in the situation, a certain amount of business has been done, and the place is returning to normalcy fairly rapidly.—*Naval Wireless.*

### WAR PROGRESS OBSCURE.

### Little or No Fighting.

Shanghai, June 1. The progress of the war is obscure, but as far as can be ascertained, there has been little or no fighting in the past 48 hours.

## BRITISH POLICY.

## OUR OBLIGATIONS IN EGYPT.

## STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT.

London, June 1.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, in the House of Commons, replying to a number of questions, said the Egyptian army for a long time past had attracted the attention of a section of Egyptian politicians, who aimed to convert the army into a weapon at the disposal of the Wafd party.

These projects directly concerned the British Government. The defence of the Suez Canal was of vital interest, and the protection of foreigners was an obligation. It was impossible to permit our task to be complicated by potential hostile forces, as there was good reason to fear the Egyptian army might become a subversive influence were allowed full play.

### Army Increase Wanted.

The recommendations of the war committee of the Egyptian parliament to the Chamberlain, included the raising of the establishment of infantry battalions, an increase in the strength of the armaments of the artillery, the acquisition of numbers of machine-guns, and finally the cancellation of the budgetary credit for the Sirdar, with the object of transferring the Sirdar's functions to the Minister of War, so that consequently the party in power would be able to exercise an unchecked political influence on the army.

The High Commissioner, after consulting His Majesty's Government, had addressed a Note to the Egyptian Government on May 24 stating that the whole question would properly form the subject for an agreed settlement.

"This we considered could be so framed as to meet the best interests of both countries."

### Ready For Negotiations.

Sir Austen Chamberlain added that we were ready immediately to open negotiations for this purpose, but until an agreement was reached we must insist on the maintenance of safeguards which past experience had proved effective.

Meanwhile, reports indicated that efforts were being made to foment political excitement. This had led to serious excesses in the past, as at Alexandria in 1921. It had been decided to send three warships to Egyptian waters, in the belief that their presence would have a restraining effect on the disorderly elements who were endangering the lives and interests of foreigners.

Conversations between Lord Lloyd and the Egyptian Government were progressing, therefore it was undesirable, said Sir Austen, for him to say more.—*Reuter.*

### Battleships Arrive.

Alexandria, June 1. The battleships Malaya and Barham have arrived. The Royal Sovereign has arrived at Port Said.—*Reuter.*

## CYCLONE FATALITIES.

## STORM SWEEPS BELGIUM AND HOLLAND.

Amsterdam, June 1.

A cyclone raged this afternoon in parts of Belgium and Holland, smashing trees, farms, and walls. Three persons were killed, and several were injured, through the collapse of a factory at Neede, in Holland, where the church and post office were also blown down, causing many casualties. The Netherlands war department has been asked to send engineers and medical units to the stricken districts.—*Reuter.*

## THREE-POWER NAVAL CONFERENCE.

## AMERICAN PLAN WORKED OUT.

Washington, June 1.

President Coolidge has approved of a detailed plan worked out by the United States delegation to the forthcoming tripartite naval arms limitation conference. These details will be kept secret until they are revealed at the conference.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## BIG ANTI-PIRACY EXPEDITION.

## MANY BANDITS KILLED OR CAPTURED.

## CANTON MOVES AT LAST.

Word has been received in the Colony that, on Tuesday, a big anti-piracy expedition was carried out in the Sze Yung district by the Canton authorities, with the result that a large number of bandits were either killed or captured, and several strongholds which they had established in the districts of Sunkat and Sunwui were destroyed.

The troops which carried out these operations were dispatched from Canton and are stated to have suffered a large number of casualties before they attained their objective. However, they succeeded in killing and rounding up a large number of bandits in a number of engagements at Tung Ma Ling and Sai Ma Lung, in the Sunkat district, and at Nam Sha, in the Sunwui district, where the bandits had their bases.

Police officials in Hongkong who have received a report in regard

## MANY DROWNED.

## Coasting Vessel Founders.

Manila, June 1.

One hundred and eight people, including two of the officers and six of the crew, are reported to have been drowned when the Philippines steamer *Negros* foundered near Romblon on May 29. About 60 people were saved.

It is believed that there were no Europeans or Americans on board.—*Reuter.*

to these operations, to-day stated, when interviewed, that the clean-up should have the effect of reducing, by 50 per cent., piratical attacks on junks trading with this Colony.

## U.S. MINISTER TO CANADA.

## ARRIVES TO PRESENT CREDENTIALS.

Ottawa, June 1.

Mr. William Phillips, the United States Minister to Canada, has arrived to present his credentials to the Governor General. He will be met at the station by Mr. Mackenzie King, Cabinet Ministers, and other distinguished Canadians.

Mr. Phillips will return to Washington on Saturday, pending the opening of the United States Legation at Ottawa on July 1.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## SEAPLANE TO SEARCH FOR NUNGESSER.

## EFFORT OFF NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. John, Newfoundland, June 1. Major Sidney Cotton, an airman who has flown extensively in Newfoundland, is leaving New York in a seaplane on June 2, to search the south coast of Newfoundland for Nungesser and Gail.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## TRADES UNIONS BILL.

## SAFEGUARD CLAUSE PASSED.

London, June 1.

The House of Commons, by 235 to 125, has adopted Clause 7 of the Trades Unions Bill, authorising the Attorney General to apply for a Court injunction to restrain any application of the funds of trades unions contrary to the provisions of the proposed Act.—*Reuter.*

## TO-DAY.

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## LOCAL PAGEANT.

## IN HONOUR OF THE KING.

## TO-MORROW'S BIG DISPLAY.

It requires only brilliantly fine weather, such as prevails to-day, to ensure that the King's Birthday Parade at Happy Valley to-morrow morning will be the most remarkable spectacle of naval and military pageantry ever seen in Hongkong.

Nearly four thousand officers and men of His Majesty's fighting forces will be on parade in review order, while the younger arm, the Air Force, will be represented overhead in several swirling, swooping flights.

The colourful scene will not be confined to the parade and the impressive ceremonial, the march past with the colours of all regiments flying, the regimental marches played by the massed bands of the different brigades, the field gun salute, the *feu-de-joie*, the brigade commanders on their chargers, and the precision of the manoeuvres. It is expected that every European resident, who can possibly attend, and thousands of Chinese, will witness the celebration of His Majesty the King's birthday.

Interesting Feature.  
His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) will arrive escorted by a fleet of motor-cycles from the section of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, and his carriage, mounted on a charger, will be greeted by the Royal Salute and the playing of the National Anthem.

An interesting feature of the ceremonial this year will be the decoration by His Excellency of four N.C.O.'s with Long Service and Good Conduct Medals.

After the parade, the detachments will march through Wan-chai to the City, with their own bands at the head of each battalion.

At noon to-morrow all cruisers in Harbour will fire a salute of 21 guns in honour of His Majesty, and in the evening, commencing at about nine o'clock, there will be a searchlight tattoo.

In connexion with the parade, special traffic arrangements have been made by the C.S.P. (the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe), special trains to bring residents from the New Territories are being run by the Kowloon-Canton Railway, while Messrs. Lane Crawford's are supplying breakfasts in the Jockey Club stand for the benefit of early arrivals.

### Weather Forecast.

For complete success, the parade will depend on favourable weather, and it is interesting to note in this connexion that the Royal Observatory's forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, freshening; fine at first, cloudy later.

## OFFICIAL WELCOME TO LINDBERGH.

## PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S INVITATION.

Washington, June 1. A telegram from Captain Lindbergh has been received at the White House accepting President Coolidge's invitation for him to return immediately to Washington in the United States cruiser *Memphis*.

It is planned that the *Memphis* shall come direct to Washington, where Lindbergh will be received officially on behalf of the nation.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## DEATH SENTENCE.

## GENERAL WHO WORKED FOR SOVIET.

Riga, June 1. General Kleschinsky, former chief of the Lithuanian general staff, who was arrested a week ago on a charge of espionage, was sentenced to death by court-martial at Kovno, for receiving a regular salary from the Soviet Legation for supplying Lithuanian military information to the Soviet.

The sentence was immediately carried out.—*Reuter.*

## MORE ABOUT BATTLE OF JUTLAND.

## A BLUE BOOK TO DISPEL RUMOURS.

## OFFICIAL LOG BOOKS.

London, June 1.

The "Narrative of the Battle of Jutland," which was officially published in 1924, has now been followed by a Blue Book entitled the "Reproduction of the Record of the Battle of Jutland," prepared by Captain, now Rear-Admiral, Harper and other officers, by direction of Admiralty, in 1919-20.

The criticism at the delay in publishing this record was recently revived by the publication of Admiral Harper's book "The Truth About Jutland," the object of which the author avows is "to scotch the legend of an incompetent Jellicoe," but the Blue Book is, in the words of an explanatory note by the Admiralty, "nothing more than a record, in chronological sequence, of the movements of the various British squadrons, and represents the first stage in the preparation of a history of the battle."

The note also adds, "It must clearly be understood that this is not to be regarded as an official report. The object of their Lordships now authorising publication is to dispel the idea that any mysterious, sensational evidence, or criticism is contained therein."—*Reuter.*

## FRENCH COMMUNIST DEPUTIES.

## SOCIALIST BIAS FAVOURS IMMUNITY.

Paris, June 1.

The Chamber committee, which has been examining the Government's request for authority to take proceedings against the Communist Deputies, Vaillant, Coururier, Duclos, Clamamus, and Doriot, has refused the request as regards the first three, and has postponed the ruling as regards Doriot, pending the hearing of Doriot himself.

It should be noted that the committee had a Socialist majority.—*Reuter.*

## LIBERAL COME-BACK.

## RESULT OF BOSWORTH BY-ELECTION.

London, June 1.

The by-election at Bosworth, (Leicestershire), due to the resignation of the Conservative member, Captain R. Gee, V.C., who has settled in Australia, resulted as follows:  
Sir William Edge (Liberal) 11,891  
Mr. Minto (Labour) 11,710  
Mr. Spears (Conservative) 7,685  
—*Reuter.*

[At the last election, the figures at the polling were: Capt. Gee, 10,114; Mr. G. Ward, the former Liberal holder of the seat, 9,766; and Mr. J. Minto, the Labour candidate, 9,143. The total electorate is about 21,000 men and 15,000 women.]

## SANDALWOOD WORKERS.

## DEMANDS COMPLETELY IGNORED.

With reference to the dispute which has arisen between the local sandalwood workers and their employers, over the question of their apprenticeship, a meeting of all the sandalwood chop-owners was held yesterday. It was resolved that steps be taken to dismiss all of the workmen if necessary, rather than accede to their demands, reports the vernacular press.

## SLIGHT SHOCKS.

## TREMORS NEAR NEW JERSEY.

New York, June 1.

Slight earthquake shocks were felt this morning on the New Jersey coast, but no damage was done.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## SOVIET PLOTS.

## JAPAN NOW FULLY CONVINCED.

## STATEMENT BY HIGH OFFICIAL.

Tokyo, May 13.

The work of the Kuomintang is inspired by the Soviets. The open alliance of the so-called Nationalist with the Soviet government is an illicit relationship with Moscow. The trend of the Chinese situation threatens the very foundations of Japan. Japanese should keep their eyes on the cold facts of the situation in China, instead of being content with catch-words such as Sino-Japanese entente, etc.

The above formed some of the salient points in an article written by Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, director of the South Manchuria Railway, who has just arrived in Japan. The article appears in the month's issue of the *Economist*, one of the most popular magazines in Japan. Rumours current in Japan's capital keep linking Mr. Matsuoka's name with the post of Vice-Foreign Minister in Baron Tanaka's cabinet. Mr. Matsuoka admits that the Kuomintang has been influenced by the newly awakened national spirit and the consequent national aspirations in China, but he declares that it is also undeniable that such successes as the Nationalists so far have achieved have been due to direct help rendered to their cause by the Soviets.

"Nationalist politicians have openly stated that they have been aided by the Soviets," writes Mr. Matsuoka, "and great prominence has been given in their (Nationalist) propaganda to the fact that the Nationalists were allied with Soviet Russia."

### Illicit and Dangerous.

Mr. Matsuoka then goes on to say that, since any Government is free to make what alliance it chooses, the Nationalists claim that, therefore, no censure could be applied to the Nationalist-Soviet alliance. "But," he continues, "the Nationalists have tripped in their chain of reasoning. The Nationalist Government is not regarded by any responsible nations as a legitimate representative governmental institution in China. As a consequence, the claim of the Nationalists to exercise the right of recognized governments to form what alliance such governments desire cannot be entertained. The relations between the Nationalists and the Soviets are illicit and are extremely dangerous."

Viewed from such a point, continues the article, the disturbances in China cannot be regarded as merely internal, but have an international significance, which primarily affects the future of peace in the Far East and easily may be pushed to the point when the conflagration again might envelop the world. From the point of view of Japan alone, he insists, the trend of events in China threatens to strike at the very foundations of this country, which is something Japan cannot very well look at askance. "Nationalist leaders have themselves declared," goes on Mr. Matsuoka, "that they will not rest content until they force a fundamental reconstruction of the existing world situation."

### Guardians of the Peace.

Mr. Matsuoka then asks his countrymen point-blank whether, such being the state of affairs, the Japanese, who consider themselves to be the guardians of peace in the Far East, could look on the move, merely gazing at the serious developments occurring at their doorstep, as though they were looking at a cinema film. "How can we reconcile our duty to peace and humanity," he asks, "if we do nothing to check the catastrophic events in the neighbouring republic? We must not forget that Japan is placed in a position to safeguard the peace of the Far East, even the peace of the world. Must we allow such a sublime opportunity to escape us?"

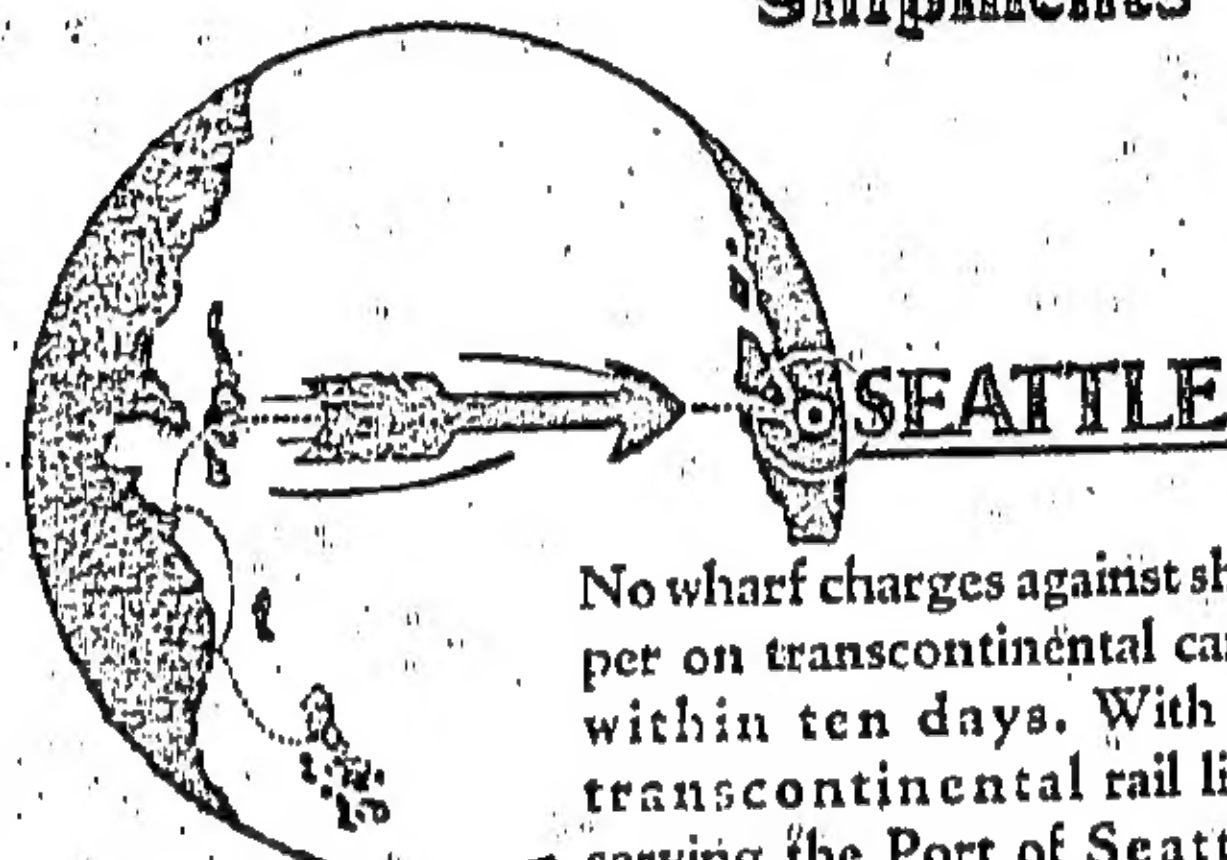
Mr. Matsuoka then concludes his article by declaring that Japan's policy towards China should be formulated not merely as regards safeguarding Japan, but also from the higher point of view of internationalism and of seeking ultimate peace. "I cannot here state

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Belgian's Attitude.

Brussels, June 1.

In the Chamber M. Vandervelde declared that the Government was giving close attention to the situation and the protection of Belgians in China, and would never agree to the suppression of the rights of asylum.—*Reuter.*

**Should Remain.**

Peking, June 1.

With reference to the Washington message regarding the proposal to transfer the American Legation at Peking to a point nearer the coast, it is understood the United States Legation yesterday, after a meeting of the Diplomatic Corps, wired to Washington, again urging that the U. S. Legation should remain at Peking whatever eventualities may arise, emphasizing that the British, Japanese and other Governments have definitely decided that their legations should remain.

It is understood the British Legation will shortly advise the women and children to leave Peking.—*Reuter.*

Tsingtao, June 1.

The Japanese troops ordered here yesterday landed this morning.—*Reuter.*

**North Protesters Landing.**

Peking, June 1.

Both Chang Tso-lin's headquarters and the Foreign office have protested to the Japanese Legation against the landing of Japanese troops at Tsingtao.—*Reuter.*

**South Also.**

Nanking, June 1.

The Nationalist Government has protested to Baron Tanaka against Japanese troops landing in China.—*Reuter.*

**Shantung Protest.**

Shanghai, June 1.

The public organizations in Shantung have addressed a petition to provincial authorities asking that the Japanese should not be allowed to land under any circumstances.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

**U. S. Marines for Tientsin.**

Shanghai, June 1.

Eighteen hundred American marines are leaving to-morrow morning for Tientsin on the U.S.S. Henderson and the U.S.S. Richmond.

The Second Borderers are leaving for Weihaiwei on June 6. There is a possibility that further troops will be leaving for other Northern treaty ports.

**Flying Force Arrives.**

Shanghai, June 1.

The second squadron of the R.A.F., consisting of thirty officers and two hundred men with eighteen Bristol fighting planes have arrived from Hongkong. They landed this afternoon and are occupying the hangars on the Shanghai racecourse.—*Reuter.*

**COMMUNIST  
MANIFESTO.**

**ANGLO-RUSSIAN BREACH  
UTILISED.**

Moscow, June 1.

The Executive Committee of the Communist International has issued a manifesto calling upon the "toiling masses of oppressed peoples of the whole world" to defend the Chinese revolution and support the Soviet Government, declaring that the Anglo-Soviet rupture signifies a great danger of war. The Committee also passed a resolution authorising the exclusion of Trotsky and Zinovieff from the Committee if they continued "factional strife".—*Reuter.*

**TO VISIT ENGLAND.**

**SENATOR BORAH ACCEPTS  
INVITATION.**

London, June 1.

Senator Borah has informed Lord Derby that he will be happy to accept his invitation to visit England in October if plans permit.—*Reuter.*

A message on April 25 stated: The Manchester Evening News has received a cable from Senator Borah replying to a speech at the Manchester Chamber of Commerce luncheon wherein Lord Derby remarked that there was a prominent politician in America who always seemed to think we were ogres. He added that if Mr. Borah would honour him by being his guest he would conduct him through industrial Lancashire where he would see what peace meant to industry.

Senator Borah retorts that he never said the British were ogres and appreciates Lord Derby's missionary spirit but does not feel the need of his gospel enlightenment. He trusts that millions of British are anxious for world peace and will exert this influence on the Government in the Chinese affair.

He says: "China will be the acid test as to whether the nations preaching peace and international justice want peace and justice; whether the industrial peace we covet for our people will be extended to other peoples."

He hopes his visit to England will not be to hunt ogres but to see and know better a people whose highest encomium is that they are always loyal to their own flag—"an attribute which prevails rather strongly in the United States and one which I think is worth preserving."

**TREATY PROPOSAL.**

**FRANCE AND THE UNITED  
STATES.**

New York, June 1.

A proposal has been promulgated by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of the Columbia University for a new treaty with France which has been drawn up by Professors Shotwell and Chamberlain. The newspapers cite in this connexion M. Briand's recent suggestion that war should be outlawed as between France and the United States; recall the existence of the treaty of arbitration with France and point out that similar treaties with Britain and other Powers have only recently expired.

The proposed new treaty consists almost entirely of extracts from the existing Franco-American treaty or pact at Locarno. It is reported from Washington that it is doubtful if the proposal will inspire conversations between Paris and Washington, but the indications are that the subject will receive serious consideration by American officials.—*Reuter's American Service.*

**RUSSIAN AND BRITAIN.**

**MOSCOW'S ACTIVITIES IN  
CHINA.**

London, June 1.

In the House of Lords, replying to Lord Parmoor, who initiated the debate on Russia, Lord Balfour, defending the Government action referring to the "infinite injury" Russia had done and was doing in China. He said he did not accuse the Soviet Government of being responsible for all the misery caused by the warring factions now tearing that unhappy country to pieces. The Chinese must bear their fair share of the responsibility, but the Russian Government had done everything they could to promote and augment trouble, because they thought that through China they could strike at Britain.—*Reuter.*



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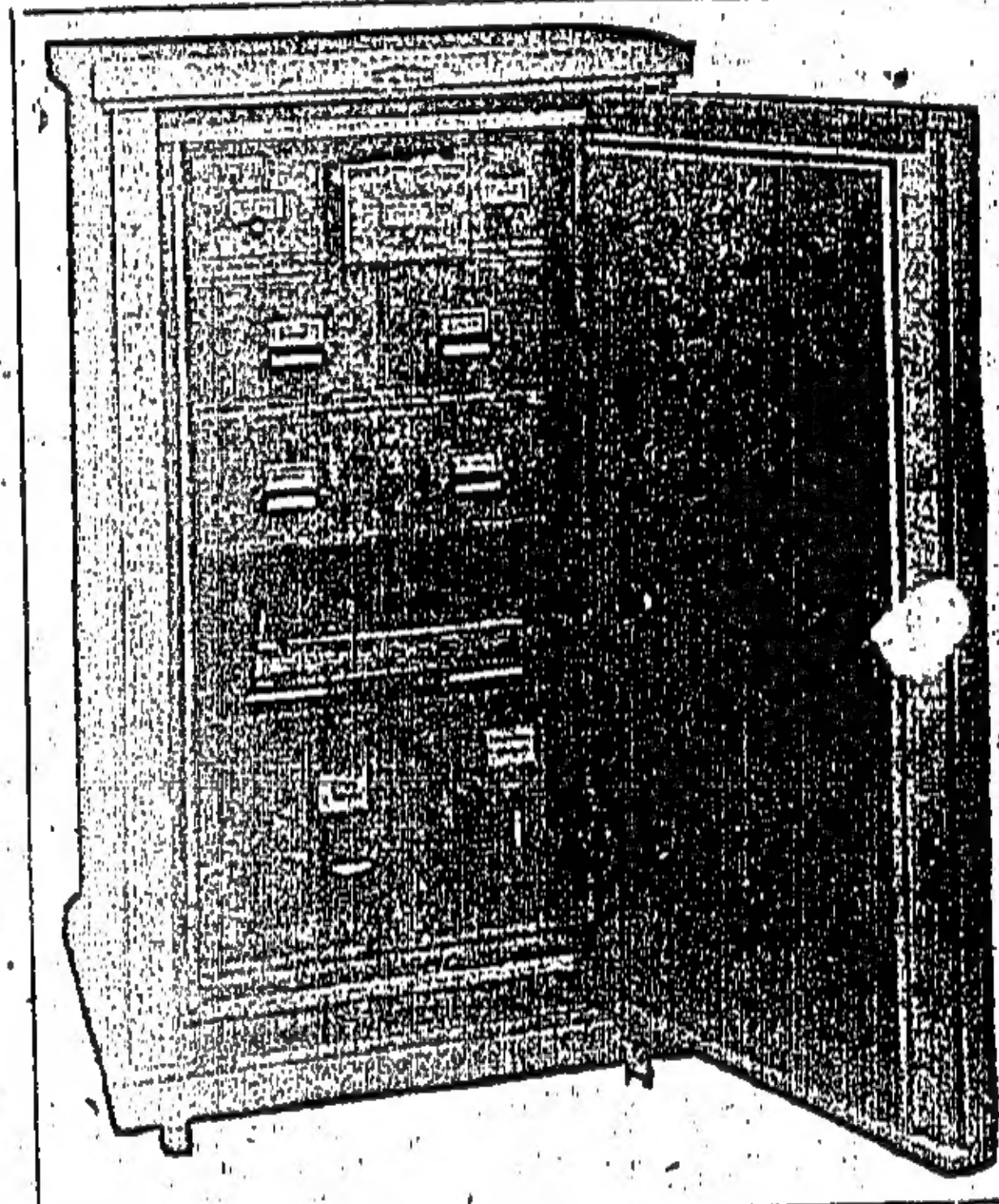
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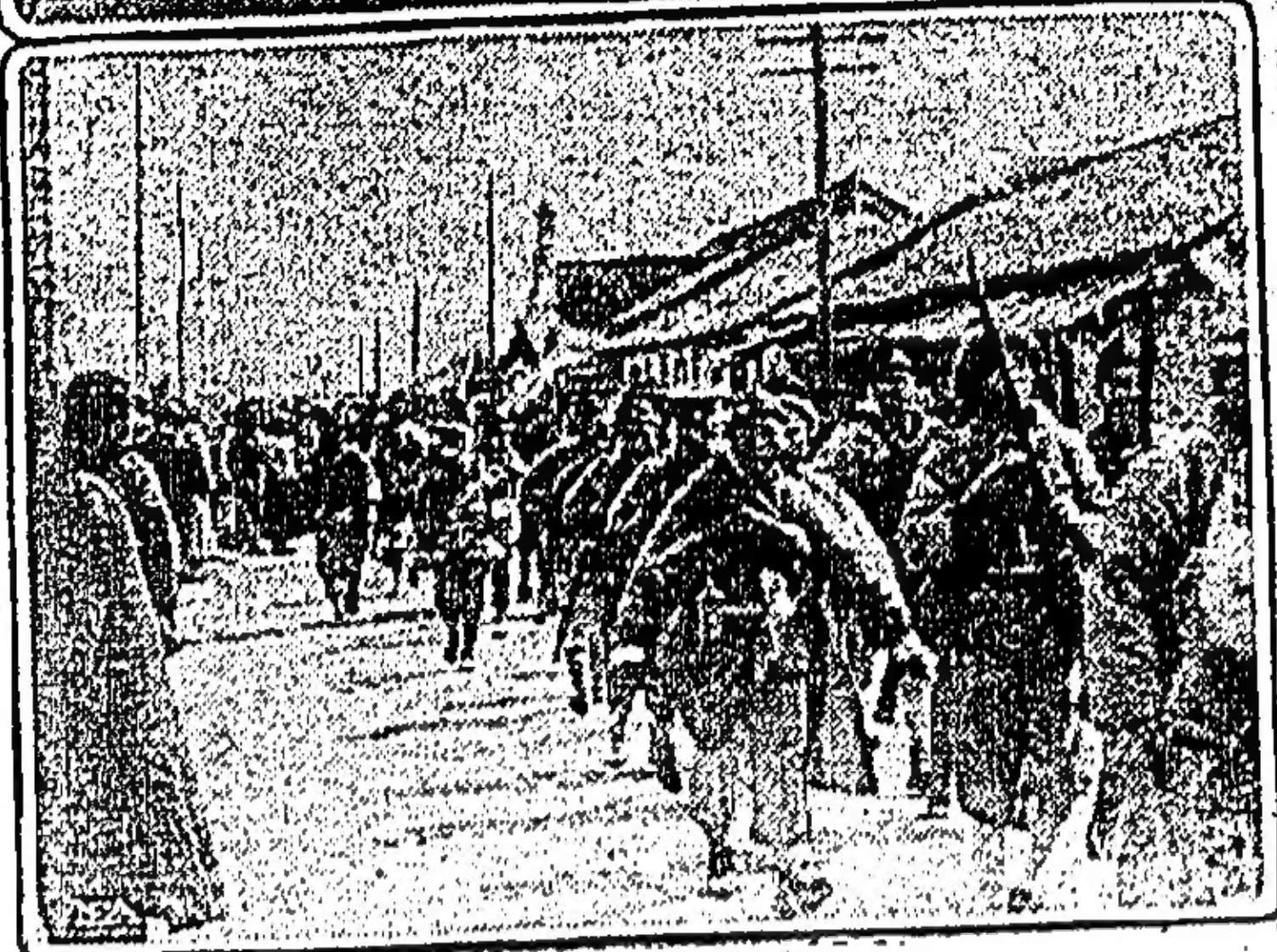
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**NORTHERN RETREAT.**—These two pictures tell a war story of China to-day. Above troops of the Peking government are shown loading their artillery preparatory to retreat. Below are pictured the triumphant Nationalist forces advancing.



**MRS. VIDA BLAKE**, of Santa Monica, Calif., has a strange occupation for a woman—she teaches flying. At the field of the American Air-craft Corporation she is busily turning out classes of "air women."



**PRINCE OF WALES IN SPAIN.**—Musicians with drum and bagpipes who played at the station and at the Alcazar, on the Prince's visit. (Times copyright)



**PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETICS.**—The finish of the 100 yards race in the Public Schools Championship meeting, at Stamford Bridge, showing E. C. Breed (Rutlish), left, winning from R. L. J. Rinkel (Blundells); K. W. Hancock (Emanuel) right was third. (Times copyright).



**SIR HARRY IN THE U. S.**—George Johnson, Pullman porter, making the regular run through Nashville, Tenn., receiving a tip from Sir Harry Lauder, during the latter's recent American tour.



**SACCO AND VANZETTI.**—Bartolomeo Vanzetti (1) and Nicola Sacco (2), principals in the internationally known Massachusetts murder case, photographed for the first time in many months as they arrived at the Dedham, Mass., Court House to hear Judge Webster Thayer sentence them to death in the electric chair. Note the left-handed shotgun guard at the right. This exclusive picture was telephotoed from Boston to New York.



**TELEVISION AT WORK.**—Mr. Herbert Hoover sat in Washington talking over a telephone (inset). President Walter S. Gifford of the A. T. & T. listened to him in New York—and saw him as he spoke. Dr. Herbert E. Ives, television engineer, is seen at the right.



Here is the transmitting apparatus of television. "Electric eyes" are mounted in the cabinet. To the right is mechanism which electrifies the image these "eyes" see.

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On Friday, King's Birthday, 3rd June and Wit Monday, 6th June, all Departments will be CLOSED.

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On Saturday, 4th June, all departments will be open as usual.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1927.

### BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, (His Majesty's Birthday), SATURDAY, and MONDAY, (WITH MONDAY), the 3rd, 4th and 6th Proximo.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1927.

### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

H.M. THE KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE.

3rd June, 1927.

The public will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure, Public Enclosure and Grand Stand only on the occasion of the above Parade.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

### HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Members will be held in the Pavilion of the Hongkong Cricket Club, Victoria, Hongkong, at 5.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, 10th June, 1927, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving the following resolutions:—

(1) That the Committee be and are hereby authorised to take the necessary steps to add a second storey to the pavilion and make such alterations and improvements to the existing building as may be deemed advisable.

(2) That the Committee be and are hereby authorised to borrow such sums of money and make such financial arrangements as may be required from time to time to carry out the work approved by Resolution No. 1.

By Order,

L. S. GREENHILL, Hon. Secretary.

### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fourth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 4th June and Monday, 6th June, 1927, commencing at 2.45 p.m. on both days. The first bell will be rung at 2.15 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. per day for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5. each per day up to Thursday, 2nd June, 1927.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2. Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

### NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that, Mr. Lam Wing Yan and Miss Myra Chanson have both resigned from the undersigned Company as from May 26th, 1927. Their power to sign for and on behalf of the Company is therefore revoked as from the above mentioned date.

Hongkong, May 26, 1927.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 4th June to Friday, 10th June, 1927, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1927.

### CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on Tuesday, 7th June, 1927, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 28th May to 7th June, 1927, both days inclusive.

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## LOST



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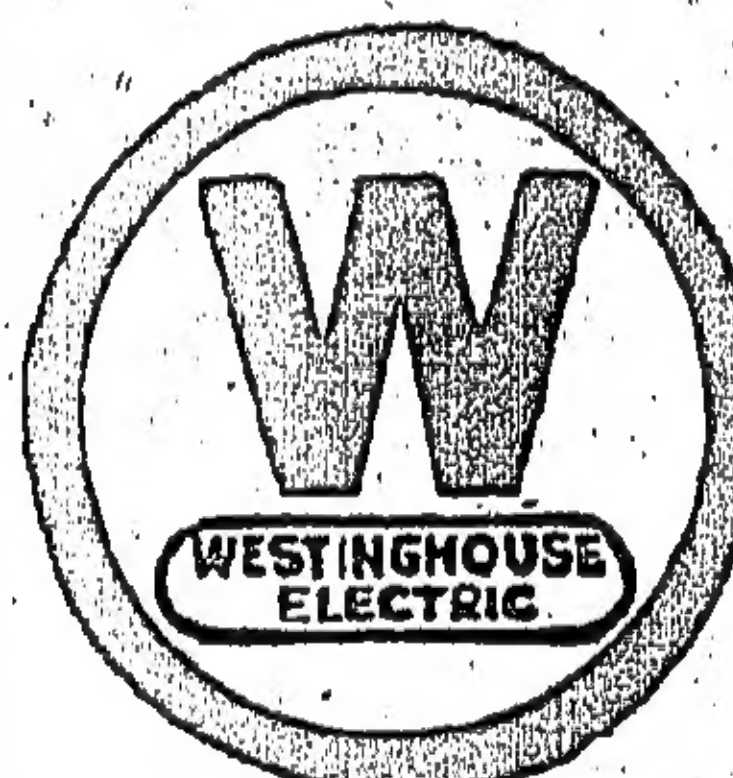
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There will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence each day at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

### NOTICE.

The parcels post service to Russia in Asia via Japan is temporarily suspended.

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Letters and postcards only for the United Kingdom and Europe will be forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

The Radio Telegraph Service between Hongkong and Swatow has been resumed and telegrams for Swatow are now accepted under the same conditions and at the same rates as for Canton.

Parcels post service between Hongkong and Ports of the Yangtze West of Hankow is temporarily suspended.

### INWARD MAILS.

| From   | For            | Due      |
|--|----------------|----------|
| Manila   | Goramba        | June 2.  |
| Shanghai   | Lingchow       | June 2.  |
| Shanghai   | Linan          | June 3.  |
| Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia                         | Hakone Maru    | June 3.  |
| Shanghai   | Soochow        | June 4.  |
| Europe via Negapatam (letters and papers London 5th May, 1927) | Suisang        | June 4.  |
| Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai                             | Emp. of Russia | June 6.  |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai                           | Pres. Monroe   | June 6.  |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai                           | Pres. Jackson  | June 6.  |
| Japan and Shanghai   | Kashmir        | June 10. |
| Australia and Manila   | Change         | June 11. |
| Manila   | Emp. of Russia | June 20. |

### OUTWARD MAILS.

| For  | Per                              | Date.                      |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Samshui and Wuchow   | Taihing                          | Thurs., June 2, 4 p.m.     |
| Shanghai and Japan   | Ramess                           | Thurs., June 2, 4.30 p.m.  |
| Amoy   | Kutsang                          | Thurs., June 2, 5 p.m.     |
| Hohow and Bangkok  | Winghao                          | Tues., June 2, 5 p.m.      |
| Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong   | Tean                             | Fri., June 3, 8.30 a.m.    |
| Fort Bayard  | Wing On                          | Fri., June 3, 9 a.m.       |
| Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island  | Parcels                          | June 2, 5 p.m.             |
|  | Letters                          | June 3, 8.45 a.m.          |
|  | (Due Thursday Island 18th June.) |                            |
| Saigon   | Solviken                         | Fri., June 3, 9 a.m.       |
| Haiphong   | Song Bo                          | Fri., June 3, 9 a.m.       |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles              | Hakone Maru                      | Sat., June 4, K.P.O.       |
|  | Registration                     | 8 a.m.                     |
|  | Letters                          | 8.30 a.m.                  |
|  | G.P.O.                           |                            |
|  | Registration                     | 8.45 a.m.                  |
|  | Letters                          | 9.30 a.m.                  |
|  | (Due Marseilles 4th July.)       |                            |
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia  | Shantung                         | Sat., June 4, 9 a.m.       |
| Bangkok  | Chinhua                          | Sat., June 4, 9 a.m.       |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow   | Haiphong                         | Sat., June 4, 9 a.m.       |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa   | Hozan Maru                       | Sun., June 5, 9 a.m.       |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa  | Andes Maru                       | Sun., June 5, 9 a.m.       |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa  | Autobus                          | Mon., June 5, 9 a.m.       |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow   | Haichow                          | Mon., June 5, 9 a.m.       |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow   | Fook Sang                        | Mon., June 5, 9 a.m.       |
| Straits and Calcutta   | Parcels                          | 9 a.m.                     |
|  | Letters                          | 9 a.m.                     |
| Amoy   | Soochow                          | Mon., June 5, 9 a.m.       |
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia | President Pierce                 | Mon., June 6.              |
|  | Parcels                          | 11 a.m.                    |
|  | Registration                     | 1.15 a.m.                  |
|  | Letters                          | Noon                       |
|  | (Due San Francisco 30th June.)   |                            |
| Manila   | President Monroe                 | Mon., June 6, Noon.        |
| Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong   | Menado Maru                      | Tues., June 7, 8.30 a.m.   |
| Swatow and Bangkok   | Kalkan                           | Tues., June 7, 10.30 a.m.  |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow   | Haiphong                         | Tues., June 7, noon.       |
| Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles       | D'Aragnan                        | Tues., June 7.             |
|  | Registration                     | 1.45 p.m.                  |
|  | Letters                          | 2.30 p.m.                  |
|  | (Due Marseilles 7th July.)       |                            |
| Manila   | Emp. of Russia                   | Tues., June 7, 3.30 p.m.   |
| Manila   | Pres. Jackson                    | Tues., June 7, 4.30 p.m.   |
| Amoy   | Kingyuan                         | Tues., June 7, 5 p.m.      |
| Swatow   | Kwongsing                        | Wed., June 8, 8.30 a.m.    |
| Java via Batavia   | Tjikini                          | Thurs., June 9, 10.30 a.m. |
| Straits  | Cremer                           | Thurs., June 9, 2.30 p.m.  |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow   | Haiphong                         | Fri., June 10, 1 p.m.      |
| Sandakan   | Maussang                         | Fri., June 10, 1.30 p.m.   |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles                     | Kashmir                          | K. P. O.                   |
|  | Parcels                          | June 10, 4.30 p.m.         |
|  | Reg.                             | June 11, 9 a.m.            |
|  | Letters                          | June 11, 10.30 a.m.        |
|  | G. P. O.                         |                            |
|  | Parcels                          | June 10, 5 p.m.            |
|  | Reg.                             | June 11, 9.45 a.m.         |
|  | Letters                          | June 11, 10.30 a.m.        |
|  | (Due Marseilles 10th July.)      |                            |

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

Scotland Yard has adopted a secret powder, the ingredients of which are known only to the chemists at the Yard; to catch elusive light-fingered thieves. It is understood that in cases where money is missing from the same place for some time and it has been impossible to determine the identity of the thief, among a crowd of workers, coins or notes are touched in the powder and placed where they can be stolen. When a human being touches the powder it leaves a stain on the fingers which can only be removed by wearing off. The more the stain is rubbed the deeper it becomes. A dance hall thief, who stole money from handbags and coat pockets left in the cloak-room, was recently caught by this method after more than a year of are touched in the powder and unsuccessful watching.

### WATER LEVELS.

REPORT FROM BOARD OF CONSERVANCY WORKS OF KWANGTUNG. WATER-LEVELS IN ENGLISH FEET.

| Place of Observation.    | Highest W.L. on record | Lowest W.L. on record | W. L. W. L. | 31/5    | 1/6 |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------|-----|
| West River at Shihuing   | +41'0"                 | 0'                    | +15.2       | falling |     |
| North River at Tsingyuen | +28'7"                 | 0'                    | +10.0       | +9.5    |     |
| North River at Samshui   | +27'3"                 | 0'                    | +10.3       | +7.8    |     |
| East River at Sheldung   | +15'2"                 | 0'                    | +9.4        | falling |     |

## STAR

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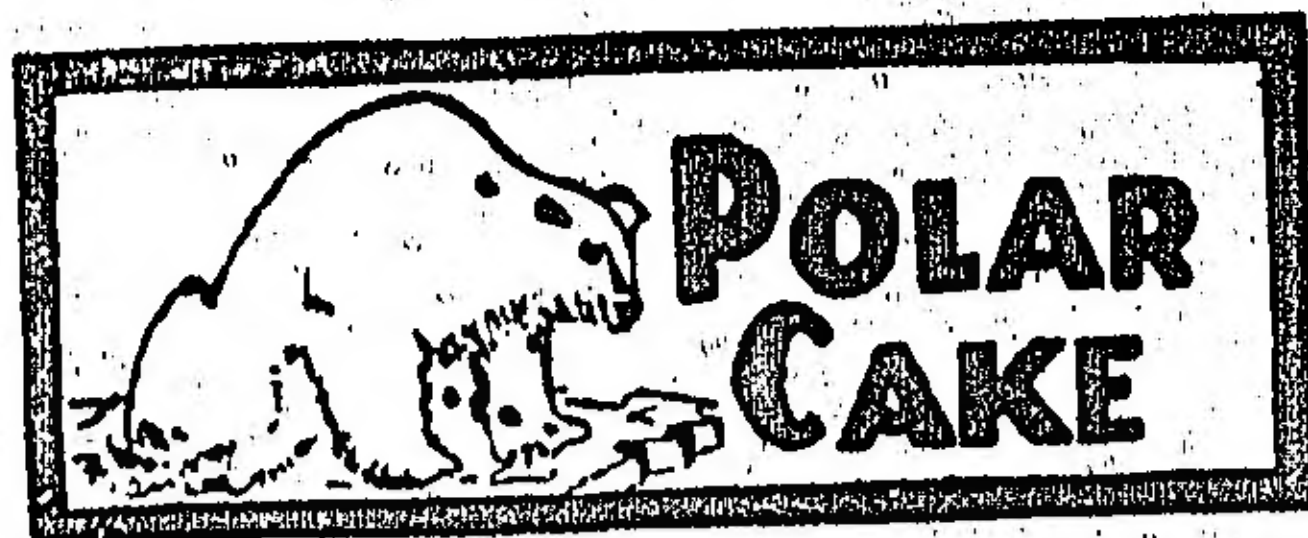
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## SHANGHAI COLLEGE AND LABOUR.

WORKERS' DEMAND FOR HUGE INCREASE.

UNIONISTS' PREACHMENT.

There have been many rumours and a few letters in the press from various correspondents regarding difficulties at Shanghai College with the Labour Union. Friends of the College are anxious to know the exact state of affairs. The following statement is made by a reliable authority who has an inside knowledge of the situation says the N. C. Daily News.

The Labour Union was organized during March and forcibly enrolled in its membership all the janitors, gardeners, cooks, clerks, messengers, etc., as well as the personal servants of the members of the faculty both foreign and Chinese. About April 1 they presented an ultimatum to the president of the College, containing 22 demands, requiring increases in wages of from 10 to 80 per cent., also food, lodging, and a substantial reduction in working hours, as well as large future increase in wages, and many detailed demands concerning holidays and leaves of absence on occasions of births, weddings, and funerals, etc. The total demands of the Labour Union would require an additional financial outlay for the institution of nearly \$10,000 per year; apart from the extra cost to members of the faculty.

Strike Called.

The Faculty Council replied, granting practically the increases in wages asked for and most of the privileges. Because the reply was not wholly satisfactory, the workers not only called a strike but locked the power house and class rooms, refusing food, water, and light to both students and faculty. The gates of the campus were locked so that none could leave the grounds without a special permit issued and stamped by the Labour Union. From statements that were made it was feared that if the demands were not met life would be endangered.

On this the Faculty Council agreed to all the demands under duress, and later appealed the case to the Board of Managers of the College. This body which consists of 13 Chinese and 10 foreign members passed some vigorous resolutions, urging the Labour Union to come off its high horse, and requesting it to change certain items in its demands on the College. This was communicated to the Labour Union on May 13, on which occasion the Faculty Council again promised increases in wages of from 5 to 80 per cent., the majority of the labourers receiving increases of from 35 to 50 per cent., but modifying some of the other demands, and proposing rather humbly these terms to be the final agreement between the College and the Labour Union.

To this letter the following reply has been received from the Labour Union:—

May 23, 1927.

Dear Sirs:—

We have received your letter and noted its contents. We called a meeting on the evening of May 19, to discuss about it.

We cannot agree to revise the agreement because (1) the agreement has been signed only a month and revision should not take place so soon; (2) because we want you to keep faith with us and practice justice; (3) because the agreement was signed after the Shanghai General Labour Union was reorganized; therefore, in saying that we were influenced by the Reds is not right. You should be careful in what you say.

We don't care to argue with you whether or not our demands are unreasonable. You can send men to investigate about the conditions elsewhere and you will know it.

If the demands of our labour union should in any way affect the career of the college, it is because the college authorities have no respect for Dr. Sun's "Farm and Labour Policy." Please have kind consideration for

## MANILA TOBACCO'S DECLINE.

COMPETITION THREATENED FROM CHINA.

APPEAL FOR IMPROVEMENT.

In a recent issue the Manila Daily Bulletin states:

"The British-American Tobacco Company, one of the most successful corporations engaged in China business, threatens to give Philippine tobacco products new and keen competition in the United States. This company is in a position to offer stiff competition because it has built up a strong business. However, what it has done in China could be done here to a large degree. And this would be the most practical and the most satisfactory manner of meeting competition.

Native Chinese tobacco is poor. It was very poor when foreign tobacco interests, including the British-American Tobacco Company, entered that field.

The British-American Tobacco Company some years ago started experiments looking to the improvement of the tobacco grown there. These experiments included the introduction of new varieties, among them American leaf.

Improvements.

With the co-operation and under the supervision of scientifically trained tobacco men the Chinese farmers learned to grow better varieties, and received proportionately better prices for their products. Experimental farms were conducted by the British-American Tobacco Company in the tobacco producing sections of China. The Chinese farmers were the ones who reaped the biggest benefits, although at the same time the British-American Tobacco Company prospered through the development of the tobacco business.

Precisely the same thing can be done here. The grade of tobacco grown in the Philippines explains most of the troubles the Philippine tobacco industry has. The field is here for a far greater production of tobacco of a much higher quality. If proper impetus were given to the development of the country, if proper backing were given to scientific progress, there would be no occasion to fear the encroachment of the British-American Tobacco Company on the territory of Philippine tobacco products in the United States."

the members of our union which totals over one hundred people.

If the college will not talk the principles of humanity and ignore the principles of public sentiment and don't pay attention to the living conditions of the labourers and cling to the principles of Imperialism and exercise oppressive measures toward our union, then we are not responsible for the future career of this college; but you must be.

You, in the name of the Board of Managers, are asking us to revise the agreement, yet in your letter you did not follow their actions. Thus you are assuming that the Board of Managers is under the control of your body. Therefore, it is clear, you and not the Board of Managers, want the revision.

You know the last strike was due to your compulsorily revising our demands. Now you are practicing the same thing again and more of it. We don't know whether or not you try to cause another strike or utilize the labour union affair and suspend the college.

If you are working for the future interests of Shanghai College, for the future career of Christianity, for the love of mankind and for the prestige of your country (U.S.A.) which often advocates the doctrine of humanity, you ought to be very very careful.

In conclusion we want to express to you our more than 100 per cent. enthusiasm for the college. Hope you will understand us.

(Signed) Staff and Labour Union 'choy' and stamped with Union 'choy' To President White and Members of the Faculty Council.

## ALLEGATION AGAINST POLICE.

"THIRD DEGREE" METHODS CHARGE.

A LONDON LIBEL SUIT.

Summonses were heard at Bow Street Police Court, London, in mail week, in connexion with an alleged defamatory libel published in the Sunday Worker concerning the Metropolitan Police and two officers of the Special Branch, New Scotland Yard. Defendants were William Paul, editor of the Sunday Worker and Workers' Publications (Ltd.).

Sir Travers Humphrey prosecuted for the Director of Public Prosecutions. The prosecution was in respect of matter which appeared in two issues of the paper on February 20 and March 5. Sir Travers read an extract from the issue of February 20. He said it had large headlines—"Third Degree Methods to Extract Confession from Class-War Pensioners: Filthy Cell, No Bed."

"Third degree methods are being employed by Scotland Yard men to extract a confession from Nathan Dean, a Class war pensioner in Pentonville Jail," it said. "Dean is serving a six months sentence. As a 'political' Dean receives special treatment, and it means that during the month he has been in prison he has been on bread and water diet. His cell is in a filthy condition and has no mattress and he has to sleep on the floor. He sends fraternal greetings to the workers, both British and Chinese, who are struggling for the overthrow of capital."

"Some Inaccuracies."

It seemed to have occurred to someone, went on Sir Travers, that that statement was an abominable libel on the police. It might also be that it was thought that serious consequences would ensue. Accordingly, in the issue of March 5, there was a paragraph to the effect that the Sunday Worker was informed that there were some inaccuracies in the report of February 20. It went on to say that the statements that while Dean was in prison he was on a bread and water diet, that the cell was in a filthy condition, and that he was not allowed a mattress were not strictly in accordance with the facts.

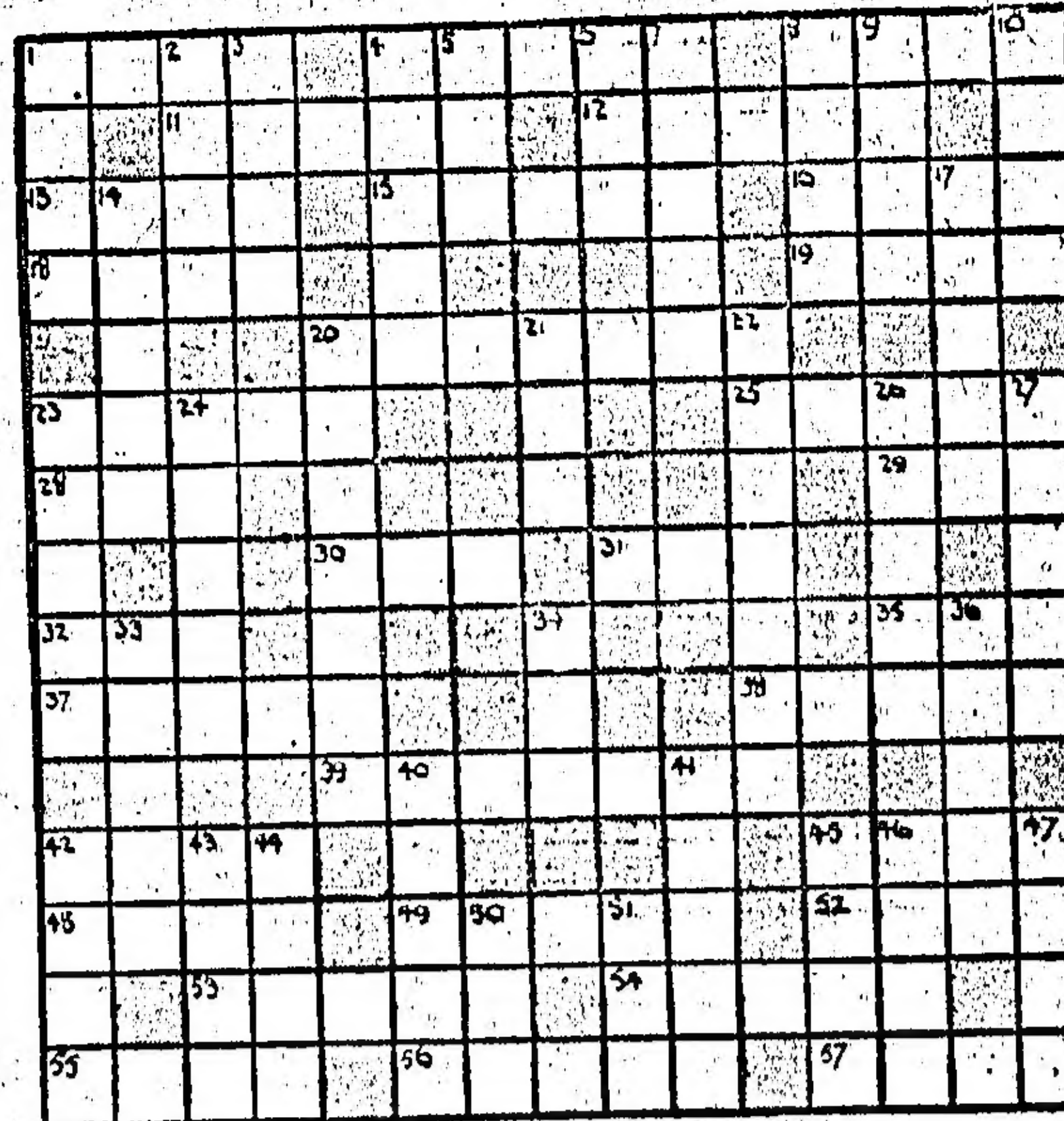
That, said Sir Travers, appeared to be a halting method of saying that it was an absolute lie from beginning to end. But while the authorities who were responsible for this paper were content to withdraw their accusation against the prison authorities, as to the police officers who were said to have used their own methods to extract information from Dean this was a repetition of the libel upon them.

Reason for Arrest.

Sir Travers explained that Dean arrived in Britain on January 7 with a passport which was not satisfactory, and would probably have been sent back and refused permission to land but for the fact that the London police wanted to see him. He was called up to London where he made a statement to the police as to the passport, and was charged at Bow Street on January 8 for an offence against the Alien Order in arriving with an irregular passport. He pleaded guilty and was remanded until January 13, to Brixton. Two officers interviewed him in Brixton in consequence of a written application by Dean that he should see them. He was subsequently further charged with stealing a passport, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Therefore the statement of February 20, about his having been interviewed was absolutely moonshine.

On April 3, 1927, a letter was written to the Commissioner of Police to the effect that when they printed the remarks with regard to third degree methods they thought their information came from a reliable source, and that as a result of inquiries they had found that the paragraph was unjustified and were satisfied that it ought not to have appeared.

Defendant, who pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence, was committed for trial. Bail was allowed.



Across.

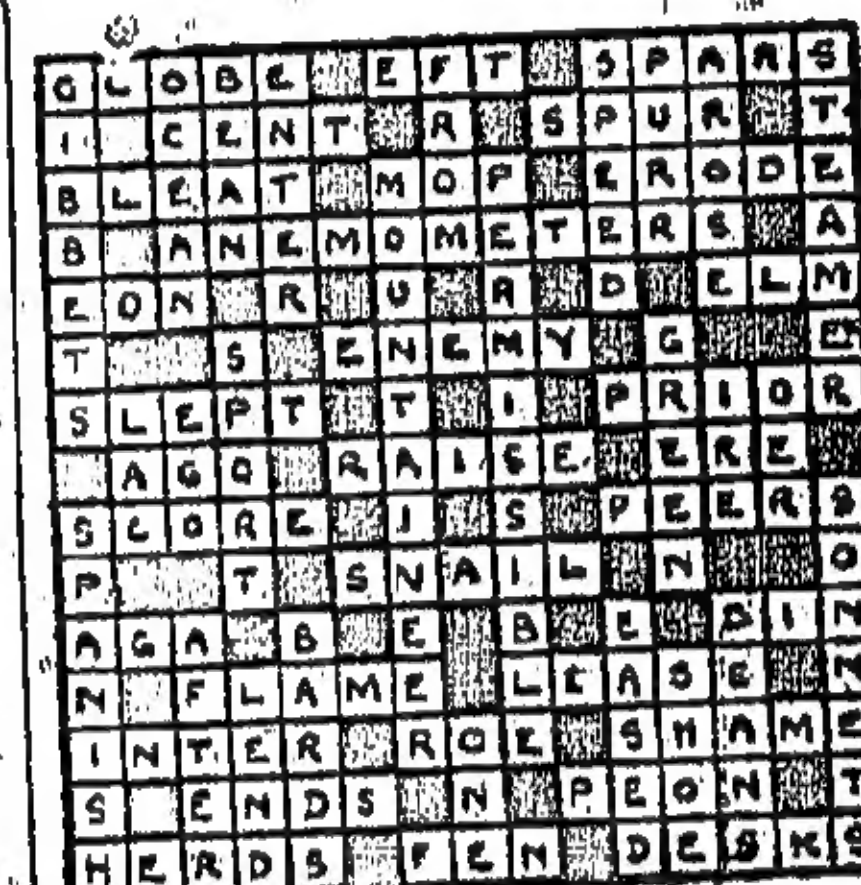
- 1 Point of the compass.
- 4 Appellation.
- 8 Tiny particle.
- 11 Medicine.
- 12 Sooner than ordinary.
- 13 Midday.
- 15 Expiring.
- 16 Related by blood.
- 18 Strikes nightly.
- 19 Interpret.
- 20 Convinces.
- 23 Sordid wretch.
- 25 Trial.
- 28 Employment.
- 29 Beverage.
- 30 Vessel in which to heat water.
- 31 Fowl.
- 32 Starting point in golf.
- 35 Being.
- 37 Interior.
- 38 Small fish.
- 39 Specimens.
- 42 Think so.
- 45 Notion.
- 48 Lazy.
- 49 Stretched.
- 52 Essential to rowing (Plur.).
- 53 Afterwards.
- 54 Void.
- 55 Fine earth.
- 56 Lay again.
- 57 Inquiries.

Down.

- 1 Accustomed.
- 2 Gears.
- 3 Measure of weight (Plur.).
- 4 Rises and falls of the sea.
- 5 Pertaining to ice.
- 6 Boy's name (Abbr.).
- 7 Bird of prey.
- 8 Pertaining to wings.
- 9 Dog.
- 10 Belonging to me.

- 14 Fertile spot in desert.
- 17 Imaginary standard of perfection.
- 20 Those who argue.
- 21 Last month (abbr.).
- 22 Mourningness.
- 23 Civilian dress.
- 24 Days of the week.
- 26 More sensible.
- 27 Used in bread making.
- 33 Finished.
- 34 Summit.
- 36 Nominator.
- 40 Not before.
- 41 Poe.
- 42 Expiring.
- 43 Measure of length.
- 44 Food.
- 45 Very small quantity.
- 46 Parts of the week.
- 47 Address.
- 50 Before.
- 51 Ocean.

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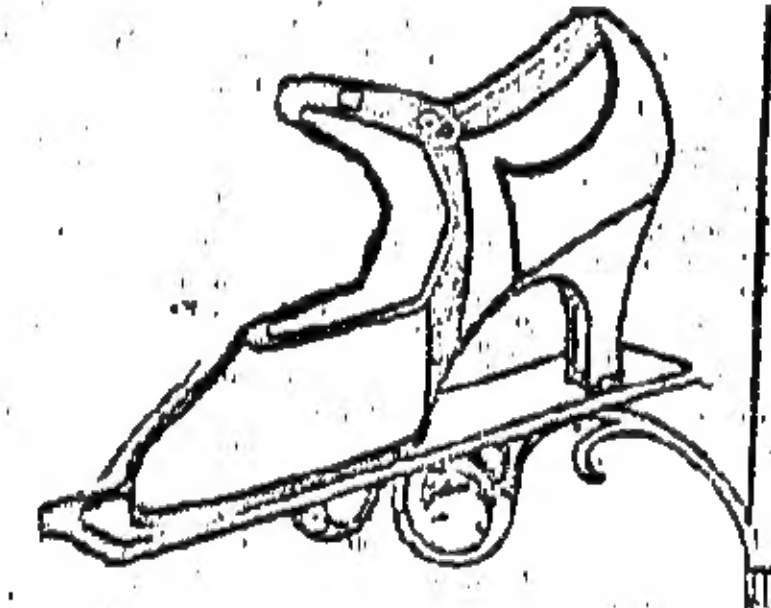
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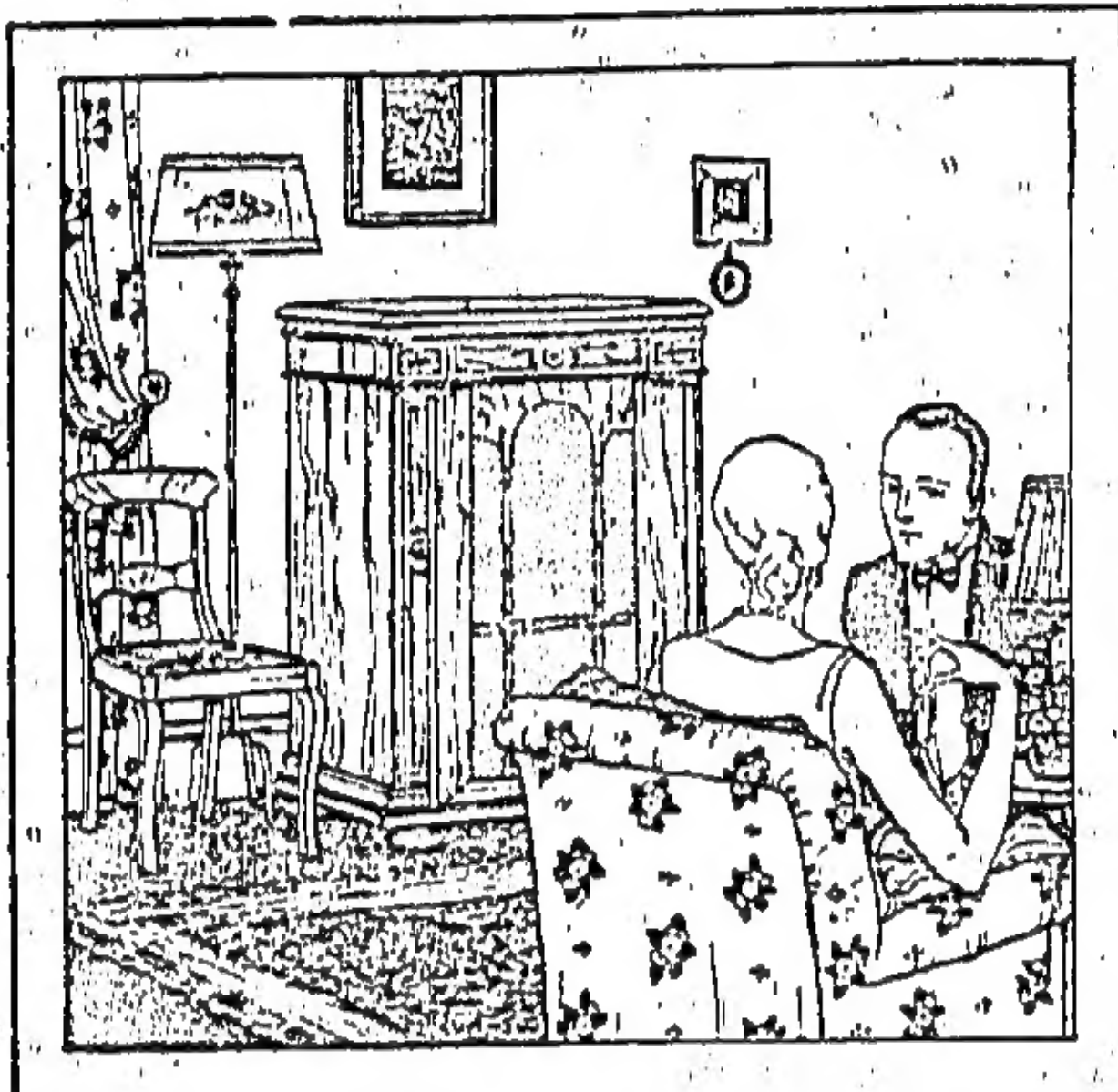
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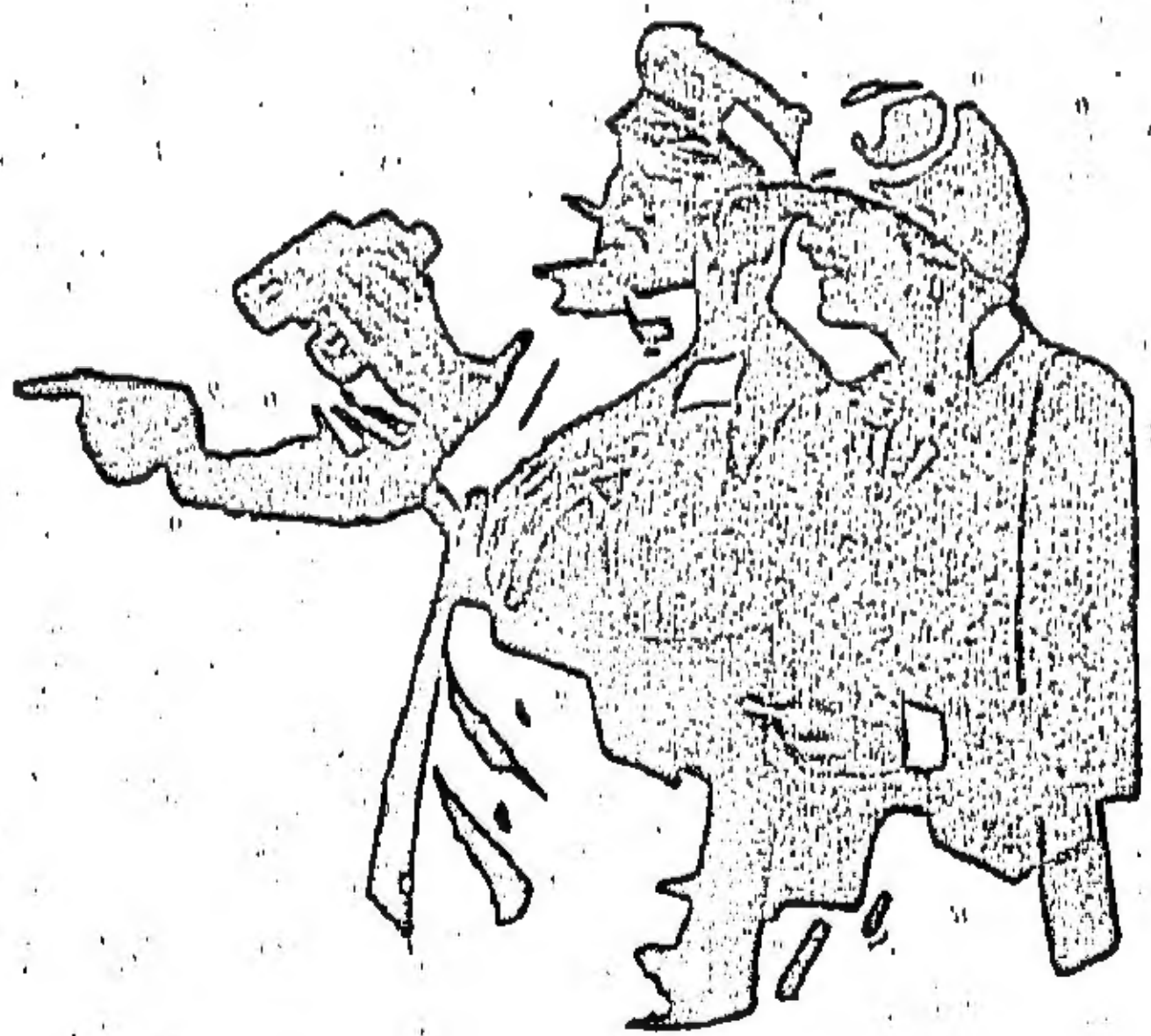
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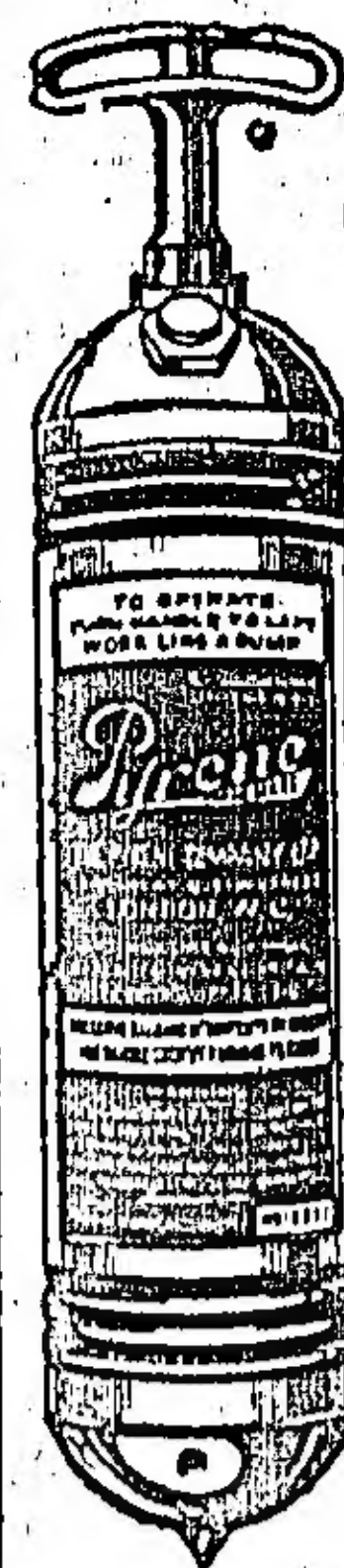


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## THE CAPSIMUM COLLISION.

It is a fortnight now since the Marine Court of Enquiry gave its finding in the case of the Leung Kwong-Moonshine collision, and nothing further has happened since to indicate whether this is destined to be the last of the affair. Naturally, that is causing much adverse comment in shipping circles, and the Hongkong authorities are being taken to task for seemingly shirking the responsibility involved. When the collision occurred, and it was reported that a large loss of life had been due to the locked grilles giving many of the passengers no time to reach safety, so that they were drowned "like rats in a trap," we commented on the necessity for an enquiry into the merits *versus* demerits of the grille system. Our remarks were necessarily restrained, for the matter was practically *sub judice*. A few days later the Marine Court was constituted, and, much to the surprise of those who thought it was to have had wide powers, it was announced at the outset that the terms of reference were only insofar as concerned the responsibility or otherwise of the coxswain of the Moonshine. There was a hint that the question of the responsibility of "a British master of a foreign ship" might be considered later. Well, the Court sat, heard the evidence, and found that the Moonshine was not to blame. That constituted a verdict of the left-handed variety. It found that a specified person was not to blame, but nothing was said about who was actually at fault. With the loss of life, the important points arising from the clash between Board of Trade and local Anti-Piracy Regulations, and the fact of a collision having occurred within Hongkong territorial waters, one would have thought that little time would have been lost in setting a more serious enquiry on foot, or at least enabling some official opinion to be expressed by the holding of inquiries in the case of the victims. We presume the authorities are alive to the need for more searching enquiries, for naval divers are known to have gone down to the scene of the wreck—which, as it happens, is reported to have slid into deep water—but that is all the information available at the end of two weeks since the Marine Court of Enquiry concluded. Such a state of affairs can hardly be described as satisfactory.

If any evidence were required of the effect this silence on the

part of officialdom is having, it is contained in an article in the organ of the China Coast British mercantile marine—the Shanghai paper *Shipping and Engineering*—from which we quote the following extract: "A large number of lives are lost, including those of the British mate and British chief engineer of the Leung Kwong. It was obvious before the enquiry, that somebody was to blame for the collision; and it was equally obvious that something was wrong that a large number of people lost their lives while three rescue vessels were on the scene within a few moments of the collision. It would be a not unnatural assumption, therefore, that any government inquiry into the disaster would have among its essential terms of reference such matters as the definite fixing of the responsibility for the collision, and the investigation of how comparatively so many lives came to be lost. But it was laid down definitely by the President of the Court, who undoubtedly was guided by his terms of reference, that the scope of the enquiry did not extend further than the actual collision and did not include any reference to the loss of life involved thereby. A more callous and unsatisfactory procedure would be difficult to imagine, for the known fact that when the collision occurred the grilles of the Leung Kwong were locked, and that a large number of the unfortunate passengers were caught and drowned like rats in a trap, with no possibility of succour, seems studiously and designedly to have been avoided. It is difficult, more than difficult, to see and to understand why the Hongkong Government has apparently deliberately buried its responsibilities, in not ordering the Court to make the fullest inquiry into all aspects of the case." That may be considered in certain quarters to be over-strong criticism, but in order to avoid any misapprehension, that exists, the Hongkong Government should certainly, without any further delay, state definitely what its intentions are in the matter—whether nothing more is to be done, or whether some kind of enquiry is eventually to be held. The mass of public opinion is undoubtedly in favour of a full investigation of the facts of the collision, and the responsibility, if any, for the deplorable loss of life involved therein.

## Bandit Outrages.

The horrible bandit outrage which took place in the north of Shantung just over a week ago, the story of which was told in the *Telegraph* yesterday, must have stirred the indignation of all who read of it. Over 1,800 villagers, who had banded themselves together for protection against bandits and robbers and who retired to a stockade at the top of a hill when they heard that bandits, against whom they had previously defended themselves, were about to make a mass attack, were brutally killed. It must have been a massacre of appalling horror—a terrible slaughter of men, women and children. The most saddening feature of incidents such as this, (and there are practically every day in some part or another of China) is that little or nothing effective is done by the Chinese authorities. It is the reward of misgovernment that law and order and peace should be absent. Wherever there is bad administration—there is found a want of restraint by the never-dwelling element of the populace. One has only to think of such countries as Mexico, Albania, Morocco and China to realise that ill-educated people need good government if outrages of outlawry are to be controlled. China is ridden with bandits and robbers mainly because those in whose hands lies the administration of the various districts are corrupt opportunists who fail to apply the corrective of the law and are unfitted for the duties of the posts into which they have schemed and insinuated themselves. And until there does arise a governing class fitted by ability and integrity to rule for the benefit of the governed instead of for the benefit of themselves, China will continue to be the home of banditti who, periodically, will shock the world by ghastly acts of terrorism.

## DAY BY DAY.

THERE IS NO REVENGE SO COMPLETE AS FORGIVENESS.—H. W. Shaw.

Volunteer Defence Corps Orders are published to-day instead of on Friday, as usual.

Yesterday's cases of notifiable disease included three of typhoid fever and one of small-pox.

It is advertised that Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd. will be open from 8.30 a.m. till 1 p.m. as usual on Saturday, June 4.

The loss through theft of a wrist watch, valued at \$60, has been reported to the police by Mrs. Edwards, living at No. 6 Tregunter Mansions.

A Rudge motor-cycle, which belonged to a police officer, was stolen yesterday from the Central Fire Station, according to a report received this morning.

Climbing a waterspout, a "cat-burglar" entered Mr. A. L. Alves' residence at 41, Granville Road, on Tuesday night, and escaped with property amounting to \$132 in value.

A Chinese male and female were removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from poisoning, after a meal they ate at their home at No. 25, Bonham Strand East.

This morning's Harbour Office Reports gave nine arrivals and 15 departures, of which two and three respectively were British, leaving 55 vessels in harbour, of which 15 were British.

The manager of the Yee Sang piece-goods shop at No. 77, Jervois Street, has reported to the police that a foki is missing from his post, after being sent out to pay \$2,331 to a Japanese firm.

A Chinese married woman took an overdose of opium following a domestic quarrel at her home at 74, Wooning Street, yesterday. She died soon after being taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Taking opium pills to relieve himself of stomach pains, a Chinese living at 28, Stanley Village, collapsed and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from poisoning.

While watching blasting operations at Morrison Hill at noon on Tuesday a Chinese named Au Yung-chu, who lived nearby at Morrison Hill Road, was struck by a piece of rock and was killed. The body was removed to the Mortuary.

Holiday excursions to Macao by the Hongkong, Canton and Macao S.S. Company, are announced over the week-end from Friday to Monday, at a return fare of \$5. Vessels leave Hongkong at 9 a.m. and return at 3.30 p.m., tickets being available for the full period.

Rainfall at the Botanical Gardens for the month of May was 26.88 inches, the heaviest fall being on May 22 when 9.11 inches were registered. The next highest was on the previous day when 3.67 inches fell. Only on one other day during the month did the fall exceed three inches.

At the Marine Court this morning, the master of the steam launch Crane was charged before Lieut. Commr. G. F. Hole, with towing five lighters through the southern entrance of the Yau-mat typhoon shelter simultaneously and, pleading guilty was fined \$5, the alternative being five days' imprisonment with hard labour.

A Chinese sentenced to ten weeks' hard labour by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, was shown to have specialised in carpenter's saws. Eight carpenters from various districts came into the Court to claim that the eight saws found in the possession of the defendant, when he was arrested, belonged to them. Defendant was endeavouring to dispose of the saws to a marine hawk at Tuiyuen Street, when he was observed by a policeman and arrested.

## TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received from the Manila Observatory, this morning, by the American Consulate General, Hongkong: 2nd, 1.30 a.m.—Typhoon in moving 122° Long., E. 20° Lat., N. moving W.N.W.

This is in the Balintang Channel.

The Royal Observatory, in its report issued at noon to-day, states that the typhoon is about 450 miles E.S.E. of Hongkong, moving W.N.W., at a rate of about ten miles an hour.

The forecast up till noon to-morrow is: "North-east" winds, freshening; fine at first, cloudy later."

## SEARCHLIGHTS IN ACTION.

WARSHIPS GIVE A DISPLAY.

Crowds watched a very effective rehearsal yesterday evening, by British warships in harbour, of the searchlight display which is to take place to-morrow night on the occasion of the King's birthday.

Shortly before eight o'clock, the first intimation to the public of the display came in the form of piercing beams of brilliant light directed on shipping in the harbour, and later the rays were focussed on buildings along the waterfront, on both sides of the harbour, so that they stood out very clearly and in an unusual guise.

Perhaps the most attractive part of the exhibition came at the end, when the searchlights were whirled about, and their beams were directed at all parts of the sky. A low bank of clouds reflected the rays, adding to the general effect. It was a demonstration of how warships can "spot" for aircraft, and to the beholder appeared like a gigantic fireworks display.

Within a few minutes the show was over, and Hongkong and Kowloon returned to its interrupted dinner, or whatever else it was doing at the time.

## ALLEGED FRAUD.

TOBACCO AND BISCUITS "FOR STUDENTS."

Yesterday, says a report in a local vernacular paper, a young Chinese dressed in student's attire went to the tobacco shop Yung Chan, Chai, in Nam Pak Hong Street, and ordered ten tins of cigarettes and some biscuits, stating that he was responsible for a party given in his school, which more than 400 students would attend. The goods were duly handed over.

Later in the day, the man again went to the shop, and ordered more goods. The unsuspecting owner of the shop then sent a boy to a near-by tobacco shop, Wong Pui Kee, to get the cigarettes for his customer, but the owner of the other shop sent a foki to go with the purchaser to get the money upon delivering the goods. On their way to the supposed school, the customer quickened his pace, and then took to his heels. The two foks of the tobacco shops were better runners, however, and he was caught in Queen's Road West.

## POLICE OFFICER RETIRING.

DIVISIONAL INSPECTOR W. F. BLACKMAN.

A connexion with the Police Force of the Colony extending over a period of 27 years will be severed this month by the departure on retirement of Divisional Inspector W. F. Blackman, who is leaving with his daughter by the s.s. Manhua on June 25. Mrs. Blackman and a son are already at Home, having left previously.

During his stay in Hongkong, Inspector Blackman has attained a considerable degree of popularity, and he will take with him the best wishes of a very large circle of friends.

He originally came to the Colony as a Marine, and joined the local force as a Police Constable in March 1900. In January, 1907, he became a Lance Sergeant, and was promoted to the rank of Inspector in February, 1922, and he has also been acting Chief Inspector.

## AN ARTFUL DODGER.

NAVAL MAN'S CAPTURE.

Steward Officer Spiteri, of H.M.S. Wolsey, in evidence at the Police Court this morning against a young Chinese charged with attempting to steal his purse, related how the defendant adopted an artful trick to avoid detection. He held a fan against witness' face, while with the other hand, he all but succeeded in extracting a purse from the breast-pocket of the officer's jacket.

The trick being evident to the officer, the latter immediately caught hold of the defendant's neck, and held him until a Chinese Police Sergeant took him in charge.

Major C. Willson sentenced defendant to twelve strokes of the rattan, on being informed that the boy was only 16 years of age.

## The Very Idea!

An Irish recruit was engaged for the first time in a field manoeuvre on outpost duty. The sergeant told him to look out for the Colonel coming to inspect the post.

An hour later he returned and asked the soldier, "Has the Colonel been here?" Receiving an answer in the negative, he went away, returning later with the same inquiry.

Later the Colonel appeared, and as the recruit did not salute, the officer asked, "Do you know who I am?"

"I do not," said the recruit. "I am the Colonel." "Faith, then, you'll catch it!" said the soldier. "The sergeant's asked twice for you already."

She stood against the liner's rail

And said, "I feel it rock!"

"Twins just imagination though—"

The boat was at the dock.

Barrister at Bow County Court: Is your wife argumentative?—Man: No more than you are.

Landlady at Willesden: I have given my lodger notice nine times, but he is still with me. Magistrate: He is as bad as the cat with nine lives.

Wife at Willesden, showing a blackened eye: My husband gave me this, and he has given me scores like it. Magistrate: Then take a summons. Wife: I would rather he had a warning.

Willesden wife: I try to be silent, but it makes no difference to my husband, and he gets just as cross.

Kent magistrate to a woman: You will go to prison for fourteen days. Woman: Prison! I was only requested to pay a fine when I was here before.

A remarkable clause regarding the disposition of his body is contained in the will of Mr. James Meredith, of Ross, Herefordshire, formerly in business as a draper and milliner, who died at eighty-three, leaving £11,747. The clause reads:

"My body may be disposed of as my executors think fit; my personal view is that a funeral pyre on the top of Penyard or the Chase Woods, where I enjoyed the shooting for so many years, would be an ideal method—my ashes cast to the winds of heaven and so remain in death as I have been in life—free as God's air."

A blind woman, who was the complainant in a case at the Marylebone Police-court, said the man in the defendant's box was not her husband. "I know it," she added, "although he has been away for ten years."

It was then ascertained that another man of the same name had answered the woman's summons.

Youth has always to pay the price for war.—Mr. David Davies, M.P.

East Anglians have always been the shield and bulwark of England.—Lord Allenby.

The academic mind loves anything it cannot understand; that is why relativity is so fashionable.—Professor A. W. Bickerton.

Edward Arthur Davidson, aged twenty, died in Lincoln Hospital from injuries received at Lincoln pleasure fair. He is stated to have been dancing the Charleston in a steam yacht in motion, when he slipped, and his head came in contact with the seats.

He has sixteen golf championship cups, two swimming medals, eight cups for long-distance running, three for boxing, one for rackets, and one for tennis. He is a pawnbroker.

## DRAGON BOAT SWAMPED.

SAI ON'S EXPERIENCE.

According to the vernacular papers, the s.s. Sai On, of the Tung On Shipping Company, while on the voyage back to Hongkong from Canton yesterday morning, passed some Dragon Boats which were practising their rowing races near Sham San, and the wash of the ship's progress swamped one of the boats. The steamer was stopped, but it was seen that all those who had been thrown into the water, about ten men, were good swimmers, and reached safety. The Sai On then proceeded.

The vernacular press reports that immediately afterwards, some shots were fired, and it is assumed that some of the boatmen, angered by the mishap, had fired in the direction of the ship.



## TO BUILD UP CHINA'S EDUCATION.

UNIVERSITIES SOON TO BE REOPENED.

### NATIONALIST PROGRAMME.

Interviewed by a reporter of a vernacular paper yesterday, Mr. Chung Wing-kwong, one of the seven directors in the Department of Education of the Nationalist Government, who is on his way to Nanking, stated that the temporary office of the Department of Education would be in Shanghai for the time being; but when things in Nanking were more or less settled they would move to that city.

The first step taken in the way of reorganising education in China would be to re-open all the universities that have been closed in the past few months, owing to political or financial difficulties, or to agitation on the part of the students or workers.

The most notable names in the list of universities that have closed their doors recently are the Canton Christian College (the Ling Nam College), the South-Eastern University in Nanking, the Man Wah University in Wuchang, the St. John's University in Shanghai, the Shan An University in Changsha, and the Kiating University in Nanking.

Mr. Chung concluded by saying that, following the re-opening of the above-mentioned seats of learning, a general meeting of all the educationists in China would be called, to draw up a programme of educational projects for China.

### DRAGON BOAT RACE

AT ABERDEEN ON SATURDAY.

It is announced that a dragon boat race meeting, associated with the celebration of the Dragon Boat Festival, will again be held this year, although some of the splendour of former years when there was much more influential support extended to it than is the case now.

On Saturday afternoon, it is stated, a few boats, the exact number of which is not yet known, will compete in races to be held at Aberdeen. When the promoters of the old Ming Yuen Garden enterprise were still in business a few years ago, it was the custom to have the races held off their gardens at North Point, when purse strings were readily untied to provide prizes for the winning team. Since then, the Colony has fallen on lean times, but enthusiasm persists among the fishermen of Aberdeen, who will again this year carry on the traditions of the village. They have prepared two boats for the races, and there are hopes that other boats from Shaikwan will join in the contests. In any case, the Chinese public are making a holiday on Saturday, and are promised some good sport if they go to Aberdeen.

### SOVIET PLOTS.

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definitely and in detail how our foreign policy towards China should be conducted," he writes, because the international situation is a very delicate one, but from what I have already written readers of intelligence will be able to form an idea of my views on what our foreign policy should be.

"I have just one thing else to say and that is to warn the Japanese not to be content with merely listening to pleasant words about their relationship with the Chinese, but to keep their eyes glued on the cold prosaic happenings in China to-day, and on the real facts of the situation, for only thus can an accurate policy be formulated and a grave catastrophe be averted."

### POET'S CORNER.

#### POTTED NONSENSE.

How fragrant the streams of Hong-kong's Fair Isle!  
(By "fair isle" I don't mean a sweater)

Though you sweat it is true,  
Till you're red, white and blue,  
Or the forecast denotes 'twill be wetter!

How wondrous the life out at Hong-kong's Shek-O!  
(By Shek-O I don't mean a topee)  
Though the heat is so bad,  
It drives you quite mad,  
In fact, one or two folk have gone dopy.

How swift is the life of the service cadet!  
(By "service" I don't speak of tennis)  
Though he works like the deuce;  
Wears plus-fours—somewhat loose;  
And, if rubbed the wrong way, is a menace!

MOPOKE.

## MORE U.S. MARINES COMING.

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THE NORTHERN ARMIES.

### Why They Retreat.

The complete collapse of the morale of the Northern armies must be manifest now when the Communists and Nationalists are merrily fighting one another and still have energy enough to push up the Peking-Hankow and the Tientsin Pukow Railways and throw the Honan and Shantung armies into retreat, comments the N.C. Daily News. The military material that the Southern generals are using has generally been assumed to be the worst in China. A foreigner who was in Soochow a few days ago conversed with the barefooted, ill-equipped rabble at the station and found that they were a wholly unorganized horde of riff-raff from no less than 14 provinces, adventurers all, with no more enthusiasm for the famous three principles than any of us has. Tang Seng-chi is advancing upon Chengchow, if all reports are to be accepted, with just this kind of a Hunanese organization; and, from what we know of Chiang Kai-shek's army, we should never have dreamed of pitting them against the calloused Shantung forces of Chang Chung-chang, or the highly disciplined and well equipped Sun Chuan-fang soldiery. There seems to be no doubt that the Northerners have made up their minds that they are beaten and that their confidence has collapsed utterly. Loyalty and good faith are dead among them. Their whole concern, when a war starts, is with watching one another to make sure that unit "A" does not get a chance to run before unit "B" is ready to run. The enormous sums that are spent upon ammunition and equipment, guns and aeroplanes, might just as profitably have been thrown into the Yellow Sea as spent upon soldiers who have no faith in their officers or in one another. We are not taking sides but are simply echoing fixed Chinese opinion when we assert that a few divisions of Shantung and Honan troops could swarm over the South and put the "Nationalist" armies to flight with the greatest ease. Nothing, however, can make a unit fight when it is convinced that its officers are "duds," that defeat is inevitable and that the enemy is spiritually right and entitled to victory.

### OUR BREAK WITH RUSSIA.

RYKOFF TALKS OF "PRELUDE TO WAR."

Moscow, June 1.

"The rupture is a prelude to war in the present international situation, therefore it is pregnant with grave complications.... To this danger of war the Soviet Government opposes a steady policy of peace," said M. Rykoff, the President of the Council of Commissars, in a speech on the Anglo-Soviet diplomatic rupture, which he made at a plenary session in Moscow.

Rykoff gave as instance the acts of "counter-revolutionary espionage by England" in Russia, but the Soviet had "made no fuss" over it, as it was not considered that these acts warranted a diplomatic dispute.

He concluded by stating that the rupture would hurt Britain more than it would Russia.—*Reuter*.

### PHILIPPINES EXPORTS.

MARCH SETS HIGH RECORD.

Washington, May 24.—The department of commerce reported to-day that Philippine exports in March, 1927, reached a value higher than during any other month since 1920 and considerably larger than during March last year. The sugar shipment was as heavy as normal and the value of copra and coconut oil was much larger than usual.

The report for the quarter shows exports from the Philippines valued at Pesos 95,000,000 compared with Pesos 76,000,000 for the first quarter last year. Imports for the quarter were Pesos 4,000,000 less than during the first quarter last year. Imports of cotton cloth during the month of March, however, were a million pesos greater than during February of this year.

United States exports of iron to the Philippines showed improvement. The export of automobiles, wheat and flour to the islands decreased. The difference between exports to the Philippines from the United States and imports from the Philippines by the United States for March was Pesos 2,900,000 in favour of the Philippines.

## MANILA RAILWAY EXPANSION.

MORE ROLLING STOCK ON ORDER.

The Manila Railroad Company has placed an order with its New York purchasing agent for the purchase of three giant locomotives of the 3-cylinder type, six new coaches and 50 freight cars. It is learned from Jose Paez, general manager of the railroad company, reports the Manila Bulletin.

The agent has been told to call for bids at once with the usual instructions regarding award to the most advantageous bid for the equipment and materials desired. The entire purchase is estimated at more than Pesos 500,000 and will complete similar equipment bought last year. The three new engines bought last year, were recently mounted and were tested last week ready to be placed on the main north line. They also are of the 3-cylinder type.

Due in December.

The new equipment is expected to reach the islands not later than December. Mr. Paez explained that it is intended to take care of the company's future needs. The locomotives, coaches and freight cars will be used on the north main line.

The 3,000 tons of 65-pound rails placed with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation of Philadelphia are intended to replace those of a branch line also on the north line. Mr. Paez said the company has just completed putting in the heavier 65-pound rails on both main lines, north and south, and in some of the branches to suit the newly bought heavier engines. He said, however, that no purchase of more rails is planned in the near future.

This railway company, founded and operated by British interests, was sold to its present owners at the time of the Great War.

### MAJOR SHOT BY HIS WIFE.

A SCOTTISH TRAGEDY.

London, May 7.—Asking her neighbour to stay with her until the police came as she had shot her husband Major William Ludgate, an ex-army officer, Mrs. Ludgate last night sent her son to fetch the police.

The tragedy happened in furnished apartments at Ayr, where the Major and Mrs. Ludgate, their three sons and two daughters lived on his return from India. The Major was an Irishman, and died in hospital. His wife was born in India of English parentage. She was arrested to-day and was charged with shooting and causing fatal wounds.

Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., advertise that all departments will be closed on Friday, June 3 and Monday, June 5. The Hongkong Dispensary will be open for the dispensing of prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. on these days. On Saturday, June 4, all departments will be open as usual.

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- 1.—How large are the figures on the face of Big Ben?
- 2.—What is the Trial of the Pyx, and where does it take place?
- 3.—What is the present approximate population of the earth?
- 4.—Why is a policeman called a "peeler"?
- 5.—What are the "Roaring Forties"?
- 6.—What is a gimbal?
- 7.—Which is the greater distance—through the earth, at the Poles, or at the Equator?
- 8.—Who invented the saxophone?
- 9.—Where and what is London Stone?
- 10.—What is understood by the "Sicilian Vespers"?
- 11.—From which of Shakespeare's plays is the largest number of quotations made?
- 12.—What is the meaning of a "Portian Shot"?
- 13.—Who said "Anything but history, for history must be false"?
- 14.—Who was Mr. Boffin?
- 15.—What is a vamp?

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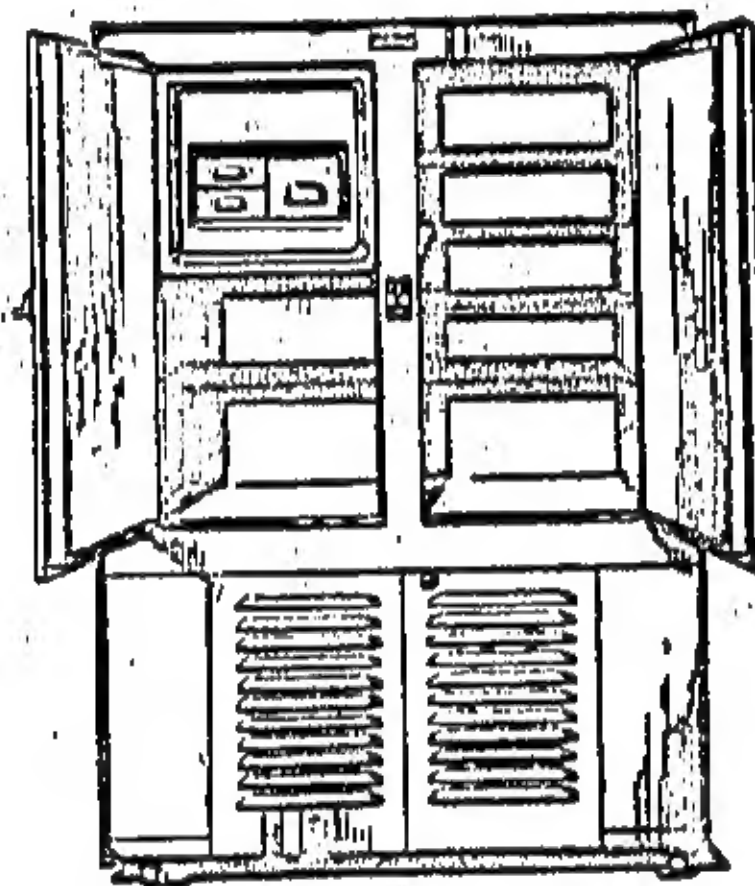
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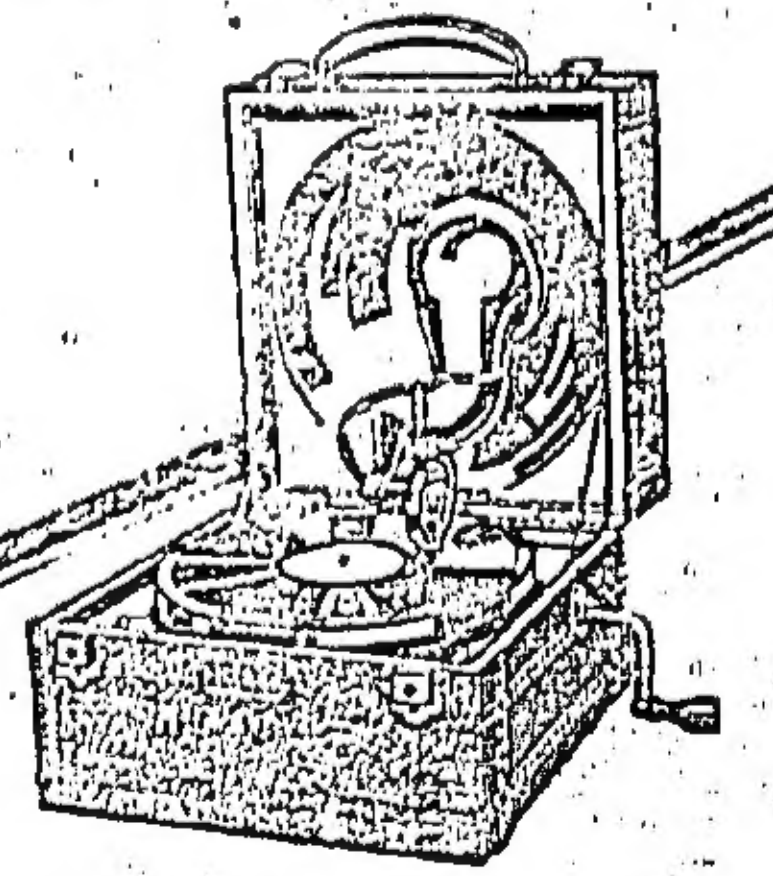
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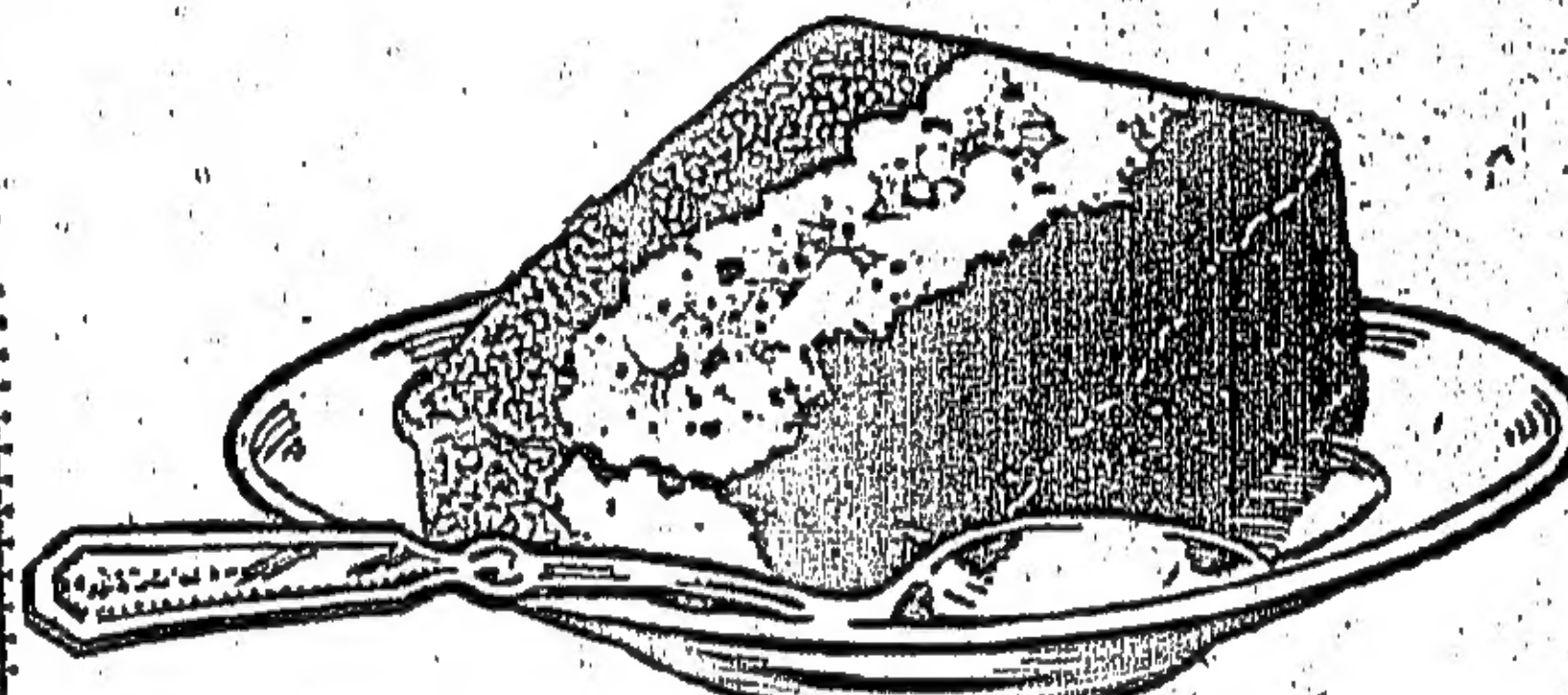
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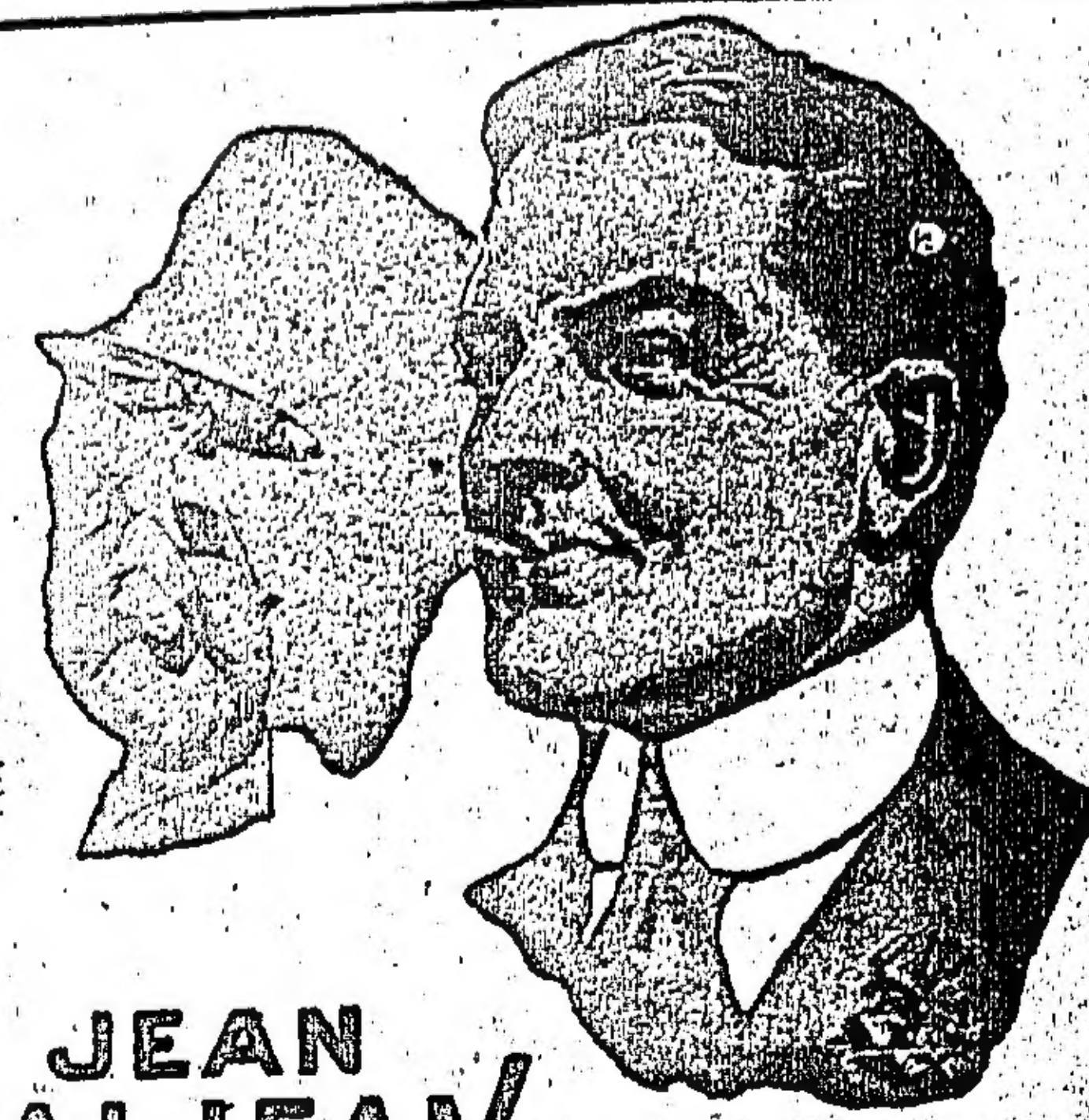
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## THE VOLUNTEERS.

### ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Hongkong, June 2.

1.—King's Birthday Parade, 3rd June, 1927.

The corps will take part in the above mentioned parade which will take place at 8.45 a.m. on Friday, 3rd June, 1927, at Happy Valley. Rendezvous on Happy Valley, Football ground at 8.10 a.m. Two special trams will leave the East Bound Stopping Place of Garden Road at 7.45 a.m. Dress: Review order khaki, helmets, khaki jackets, modals, shorts, puttees, belt and bayonets, rifle and sling. Scottish Company will conform, dressed in the kilt, as for G. O. C.'s inspection, wearing helmets. Artillery and Armoured Car Companies will conform wearing shorts, bandoliers, belt and bayonet. Dress for Officers. All Officers attending the above parade as spectators will dress in Review order khaki.

2.—Recruits Parade.

All recruits of the Corps will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 7th June, 1927, for Musketry Instruction. Dress: Uniform optional, belt, braces and pouches, rifle and bayonet.

3.—Signal Class.

Trained Men of No. 4 Platoon and those attending Signal Class from other units will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 9th June, under 2/Lieut. M. G. Noll. Dress: Muff.

4.—Mounted Infantry Company.

All ranks will parade at Stables on Thursday, 9th June at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Muff.

5.—Armoured Car Company.

All N. C. Os will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 9th June for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Muff.

6.—Infantry Company.

On Fridays, 10th and 17th June at 5.30 p.m. All N. C. Os and other ranks as detailed by O. C. Company will parade at Corps Headquarters for a special N. C. O's course of training in Vickers Gun. The classes will continue to assemble every Friday at 5.30 p.m.

7.—No. 4 Platoon.

Parade at Miniature Range at Corps Headquarters on Wednesday, 8th June at 5.30 p.m. for Musketry Instruction. Dress: Muff. Musketry Part I will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 12th June. Range Officer: 2/Lieut. M. G. Noll. Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

8.—Scottish Company.

Tuesday, 7th June, 1927.—Special Vickers Gun Class. The following Officers, N. C. Os and men will parade every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters for class of Machine Gun Instruction. Headquarters: Capt. D. C. Logan, M. C. and Lieut. K. S. Morrison. No. 5 Platoon: Ptes. G. R. Maskell and J. A. Watson. No. 6 Platoon: Ptes. J. J. Cameron, H. G. Cooper and C. R. Logan. No. 7 Platoon: Cpl. T. P. Sanderson, L/Cpls. R. O. Sutherland and D. Lyon and Pte. D. Harvey.

Thursday, 9th June, 1927.

All Platoons Vickers Gun Instruction at Platoon Headquarters. Members of the Company are again reminded that rifle, belt and bayonets are to be worn on all parades irrespective of the nature thereof. Platoon Commanders will see that 5 minutes squad or arms drill and 5 minutes musketry exercise are carried out at the close of all parades.

9.—Portuguese Company.

There will be no parade on Friday, 3rd June, 1927. Musketry Part I will be fired by the above Company at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 5th June, 1927. Range Officer: 2/Lieut. S. Jarvis, M. C. All trained men and recruits who have fired at Kennedy Road or Peak Ranges will attend. Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m. Dress: Uniform or multi optional, but rifle, bayonet, pouches, braces and belt must be taken. Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 2nd June, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 8 p.m., and on Saturday, 4th June, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

10.—Casuals.

Musketry Part I. will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 12th June, 1927. Range Officer: 2/Lieut. M. G. Noll. This is the last opportunity for members of the Corps who have not yet completed Part I to fire. Members must fire on the above date to qualify for efficiency. Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m. Dress and Arms will be detailed in next week's Orders.

11.—Strength.

The following are taken on the strength and posted as under:—No. 1251 Pte. D. L. Keith No. 6 Platoon dated 26/5/27. No. 1252 Pte. R. J. Goodman No. 6 Platoon dated 27/5/27. No. 1253 Pte. F. Cowherd A.C. Company dated 30/5/27. No. 1254 Pte. L. J. Cave A.C. Company dated 30/5/27. No. 1255 Pte. P. L. P. Thomas A.C. Company dated 30/5/27. No. 1256 Pte. J. C. Thomson No. 7 Platoon dated 31/5/27. No. 1257 Pte. R. W. Sapsed A.C. Company dated 1/6/27.

## MEXICAN BOYCOTT.

### ALLEGED "SYSTEMATIC EMBARGO" BY U. S.

Mexico City, June 1. As a reprisal for what is interpreted here as a "systematic embargo placed by the United States on merchandise bought by different Mexican Government departments in the United States," President Calles has ordered all Government departments to boycott American goods.—*Reuters' American Service.*

## SPANISH ASSEMBLY.

### NEW BODY TO CONSIST OF 300 MEMBERS.

Madrid, June 1. Spain's new National Assembly meets on the 13th September. The Government has issued a lengthy statement to the Press explaining that the Assembly will consist of 300 members while a plenary sitting will be held weekly to which the Press and the public will be admitted.—*Reuters.*

12.—Appointment.

No. 655 Pte. D. L. McWhirter, No. 7 Platoon is appointed Lance Corporal, as from 1/6/27.

13.—Transfers.

No. 400 Pte. H. T. Buxton is transferred from No. 2 Platoon to the Mounted Infantry Company, as from 23/5/27. No. 1035 Pte. E. L. Grooms and No. 1160 Pte. H. G. Williams are transferred from Armoured Car Section to Motor Cycle Section, as from 1/6/27.

14.—Leave.

The following are granted leave of absence from the Corps:—No. 1235 Pte. J. K. Shaw, A. C. Co. from 1/6/27 to 28/6/27. No. 980 Pte. J. A. Summers, No. 7 Platoon, from 26/5/27 to 4/6/27. Pte. from 24/5/27 to 30/6/27. No. 480 Pte. A. D. Morrison, A. C. Co. from 1/5/27 to 30/4/28. No. 498 Pte. V. R. Jones, A. C. Co. from 1/6/27 to 31/5/28. No. 1011 Pte. F. K. Garton, A. C. Co. from 11/6/27 to 10/2/28.

15.—Resignations.

The following are permitted to resign from the Corps:—No. 485 Spr. E. S. Martin, Engineer Company, as from 1/6/27. No. 1181 Pte. C. V. M. Castro, No. 9 Platoon, as from 23/5/27. R. A. WOLFE-MURRAY, MAJOR, ADJUTANT, H. K. V. D. CORPS.

## AUSTRALIANS IN SINGAPORE.

### BEAT SINGAPORE C. C. BY AN INNINGS.

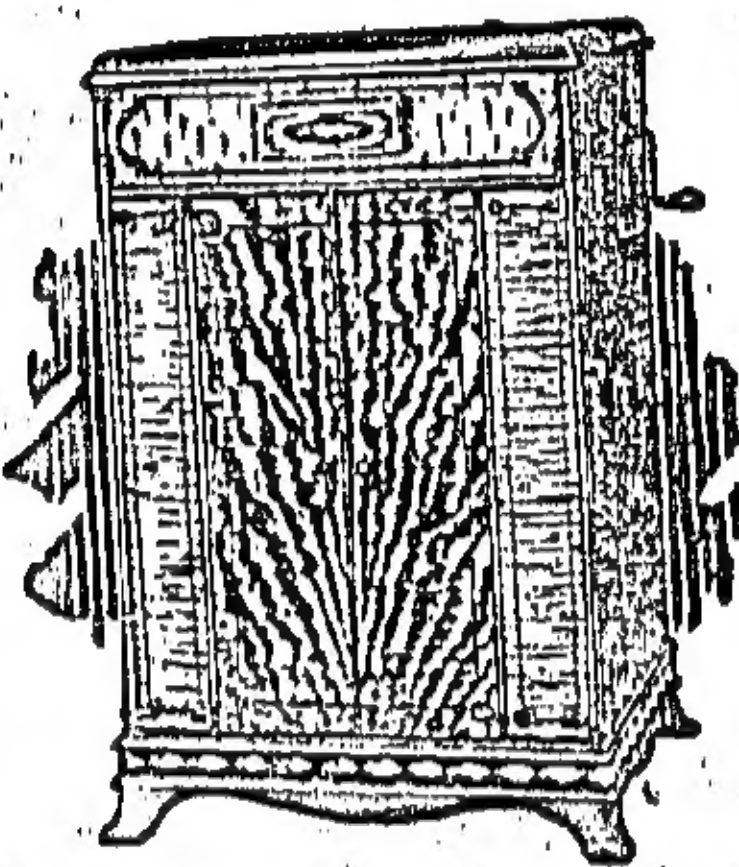
(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, June 1. Resuming their innings at 32 for two wickets, Singapore Cricket Club were all out for 101. Everett took five wickets for 45, and Macartney four for 38. The Australians having made 281 Singapore were obliged to follow on, but in their second effort fared even worse, being all out for 89. Australia thus won by an innings and 91 runs. Everett was again successful with the ball, his express deliveries taking four wickets for 22. Andrews took four for 38.

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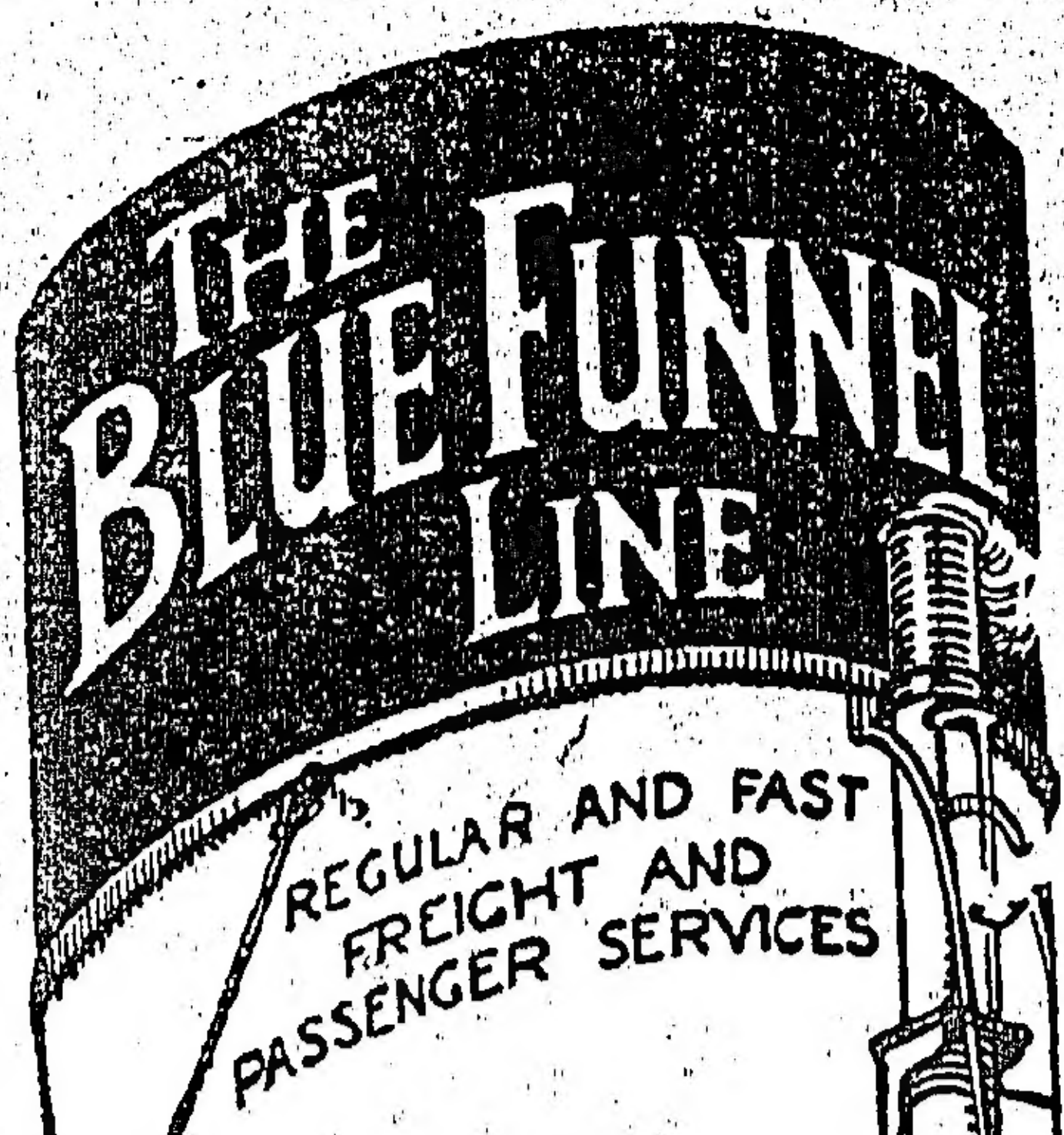
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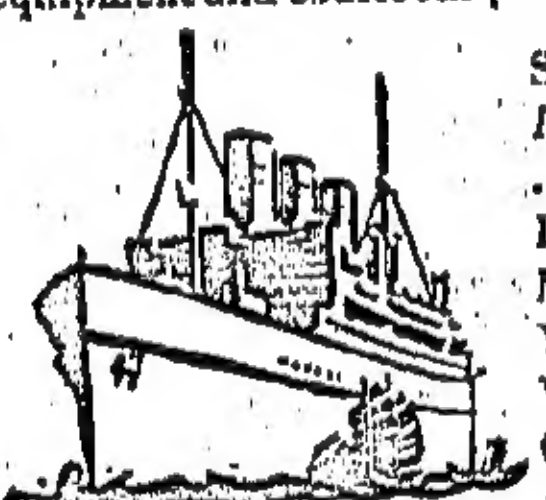
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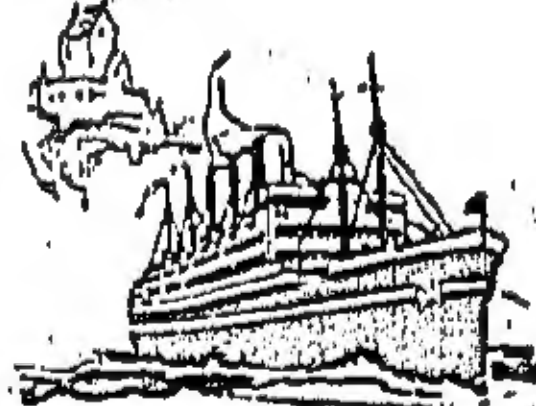
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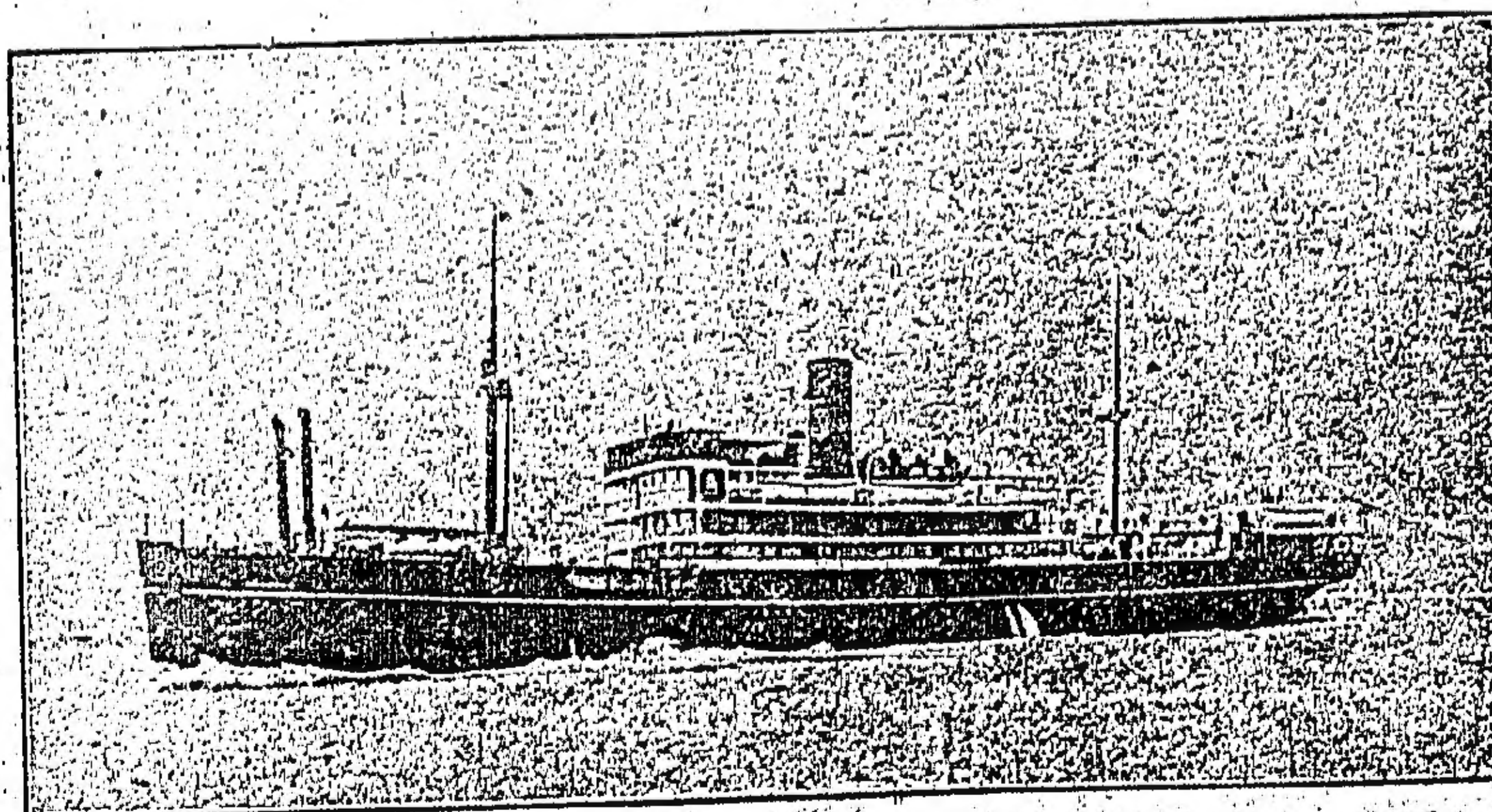
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**HANKOW HOPES.**

TO BE IN PEKING BY  
JUNE 30.

**TENSION NOT RELAXED.**

To be in Peking by the end of  
June in order to avoid the in-  
evitable crash awaiting the pre-  
sent Hankow situation was how a  
foreign observer, who arrived in  
Shanghai from Hankow two days  
ago, described the policies of the  
Wuhan government, says the N. C.  
Daily News. An offensive cam-  
paign along the Kihnan Railway  
line is what the Russian advisers  
of the Hankow Nationalists are  
planning, according to this in-  
formant.

The present situation, he said,  
had been caused chiefly through  
the embargo on silver which had  
so upset public confidence in the  
Chen-Borodin regime that even  
the coolies in the streets were de-  
manding a change. To restore  
confidence in the banknotes issued  
by the Central Bank of China, the  
Bank of Communications, and the  
Bank of China shone forth as the  
only solution for the present party  
in Hankow if the crash was to be  
avoided.

The Hankow market is flooded  
with this paper money. A fixed  
rate of 71 for taels into dollars  
and vice versa is another demor-  
alizing aspect of the situation.  
All movement of silver out of  
Hankow was at a complete stand-  
still when the foreigner who has  
provided us with information left  
the city, and first-hand informa-  
tion elicited by him from the  
Hankow authorities was enough to  
convince him that restoration of  
confidence in the paper currency  
was recognized by them as of  
prime importance.

The silver embargo, described  
as an emergency act, was institut-  
ed as a measure to prevent large  
quantities of silver being removed  
by wealthy Chinese and a few  
others when the first clouds ap-  
peared.

**The Sycee in Hankow.**

With approximately \$40,000,000  
in banknotes on the Central Bank  
of China in circulation, it is stated  
that there is in silver sycee in bank  
vaults only \$10,000,000 to cover the  
issue. Strangely enough, however,  
Chinese are optimistic regarding  
the particular phase of the situa-  
tion. Should the Wuhan govern-  
ment capture Peking as they had,  
until a few days ago, so confidently  
broadened their ability to  
cope with decision and despatch,  
the money market would automati-  
cally be restored and the situation  
pass off in the ordinary course of  
things.

On the other hand the same  
optimism is displayed by the bank-  
ers at the suggestion that Chiang  
Kai-shek might oust the present  
Hankow government to supplant it  
with his own variety. In that case,  
it is believed that the money issued  
by the Nationalist Government  
would still be credited, as it is  
pointed out that Chiang Kai-shek  
recognized the Nationalist Govern-  
ment and has for his only aim get-  
ting rid of the Russian advisers to  
the present Hankow regime.

At the present time it is im-  
possible to get coppers in large  
quantities. Supposing \$1 to equal  
about 300 coppers, when a purchase  
is made amounting to about 100  
coppers Chinese shopkeepers refuse  
to give the change and point out  
things in the shop which can be  
purchased in order to bring the  
necessary change down to 30 or 40  
coppers which is the most which  
can be wangled out under the pre-  
sent desperate financial plight.

**Business in Doldrums.**

It can readily be seen that im-  
porting business, had it not stopped  
before this situation, would have  
felt the thumb-screw under the pre-  
sent conditions. Exporting as far  
as old contracts are concerned goes  
on at a halting pace, the foreign  
Chinese buyers must pay for cargo  
in Central Bank of China notes,  
but the importer or exporter finds  
this currency of no value to him to  
pay for his side of the contract.  
Naturally no new stocks are finding  
their way into Hankow. As silver  
is not transferable from bank  
vaults, and as the banknotes are  
distrusted, the only way to realize  
money, or to save it as the Hankow  
merchant informant declared yes-  
terday, is to ship cargo to Shang-  
hai—any kind of cargo which can  
be changed into solid currency here.  
A knowledge of economics is not  
necessary in order to see what is  
meant, therefore, when the Wuhan  
government stress their present  
offensive campaign again at the  
north.

Another aspect of the situation,  
which is extremely interesting, is  
that of the tea market. The tea  
season has not opened yet, but it  
is believed that it will open as soon  
as some kind of change is indicated  
by the veering wind. Small Chinese  
farmers in Honan, and Hupeh,  
with their tea factories, whence  
products are transferred to the  
Hankow tea hong, have produced  
this year, partly owing to the  
fighting in Honan and partly as a  
result of the silver embargo.

**MANILA YACHT CLUB.**

CANNOT HAVE ANCIENT  
FORT.

The application of the Manila  
Yacht Club to lease Fort San An-  
tonio Abad for a period of 50  
years was turned down by the de-  
partment of commerce and com-  
munications upon recommendation  
of A. T. Sylvester, director of pub-  
lic works.

The director of public works  
states that the government has  
plans of its own regarding the im-  
provement of the bay front from the  
Army and Navy club to Maytagig,  
Pasay, in accordance with the  
Burnham plan and that it would  
conflict with the government's  
plans to lease the old fort site.  
San Antonio Abad fort lies be-  
tween Maytagig, Pasay, and the  
south end of the Cavite Boulevard.  
Mr. Sylvester, however, said that  
the club may build a club house  
at the site sought to be leased.

Figures show that in 1925 in  
Honan and Hupeh there were 158  
such factories as against 67 at the  
present time. Much of the tea  
producing area in Honan has been  
under fire, actual figures showing  
that as against 31 factories there  
in 1925 there are now only 12.  
Hupeh has suffered less, but what-  
ever the expectations of the tea  
hong it is evident that tea has not  
found its way to those in Hankow  
up to the present writing.

At the first whiff of the present  
trouble practically all tea stocks  
belonging to Chinese tea hong  
were sent to Shanghai; sycee  
secured for them; and the silver  
deposited in substantial banks  
here. And as there are no tea  
stocks to speak of in Hankow, now,  
it is imagined that the tea hong  
regard the present predicament  
with more than the customary  
anxiety.

**Coolie Class Discontent.**

Plenty of movement of cargo  
from Hankow to Shanghai is  
vouched for by our informant, but  
the upward movement is nil from  
Shanghai. Regarding the shops  
catering to foreign or foreign-  
educated Chinese, present stocks  
are declared to be getting cleared  
out and among the patrons noted  
are some of the 200 to 300 Russian  
Bolsheviks who buy goods with  
banknotes which are discounted  
about 15 or 20 per cent. by the  
local stores. There are rumblings  
from the coolie class in Hankow,  
according to the information  
obtained in this direction, and far  
from being paid by Labour Unions  
for their strikes, it is stated  
definitely that each member must  
pay something towards the upkeep  
of the Union. During the present  
mobilization for the Peking cam-  
paign, each union is expected to  
furnish 20 men for the army.

Our informant denies knowledge  
of the report that conscription is  
being carried on by the Hankow  
government at the rate of one man  
out of every three. The Wuhan  
government, he said, claims to  
have 30,000 men in the army a part  
of which has been engaged on the  
Honan border, and besides this  
there are 50,000 pickets available,  
according to Russian computation  
in official circles.

With yesterday's reports of  
Southern reverses in Honan, how-  
ever, the campaign to Peking  
seems to have been temporarily  
deflected.

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fact that the modern force was introduced by  
Sir Robert Peel in 1829. 5. Atlantic Ocean.  
6. A contrivance for keeping a ship's compass  
in equilibrium. 7. At the Equator. 8. The  
Belgian musical instrument maker, Antoine  
Joseph Sax, about 1845. 9. The central mil-  
lstone of Roman London, now in the wall of  
St. Dunstons Church, opposite Cannon Street  
Station. 10. The massacre of the French  
soldiers in Sicily, which began at Vespaers on  
Easter Monday, 1832. 11. "Macbeth." 12.  
From the tactics of the ancient Parthians of  
Asia, who, while feigning retreat, discharged  
flights of arrows at their pursuers. 13. Sir  
Robert Walpole. 14. The "golden dustman" in  
Dickens' "Our Mutual Friend." 15. The op-  
per leather of a boot or shoe.

**HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.**

From 1st to 5th June, 1927.

| Day of Week. | Date. | HIGH WATER. |         |       |         | LOW WATER. |         |       |         |
|--------------|-------|-------------|---------|-------|---------|------------|---------|-------|---------|
|              |       | Time.       | Height. | Time. | Height. | Time.      | Height. | Time. | Height. |
| Friday       | 2     | 6.55        | 4.0     | 7.35  | 4.3     | 1.05       | 3.3     | 1.45  | 3.0     |
| Satur.       | 3     | 6.51        | 4.0     | 7.31  | 4.27    | 1.01       | 3.3     | 1.41  | 3.0     |
| Sun.         | 4     | 6.47        | 4.0     | 7.27  | 4.24    | 9.57       | 3.3     | 1.37  | 3.0     |
| Mon.         | 5     | 6.43        | 4.0     | 7.23  | 4.21    | 9.53       | 3.3     | 1.33  | 3.0     |
| Tues.        | 6     | 6.39        | 4.0     | 7.19  | 4.18    | 9.49       | 3.3     | 1.29  | 3.0     |
| Wed.         | 7     | 6.35        | 4.0     | 7.15  | 4.15    | 9.45       | 3.3     | 1.25  | 3.0     |
| Thurs.       | 8     | 6.31        | 4.0     | 7.11  | 4.12    | 9.41       | 3.3     | 1.21  | 3.0     |

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